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WHITEAWAY'S

## JAPANESE ADMIT GRAVE REVERSES

### Now Concede Capture Of Taierchwang

### Chinese Claim Final Assault On Yihsiem Proceeding At Present

Peiping, Apr. 15. A Japanese spokesman to-day said: "It may be Taierchwang is now in the hands of the Chinese."

This was in answer to a direct question after he had reiterated that it was impossible for him to describe the Japanese front line conditions in that area due to the fact that as soon as such information reached the public, it would aid the Chinese.

He stated that the original Japanese object was to clear an area north of the Grand Canal. "This we at one time had succeeded in doing, but this situation changed when the Chinese moved so many divisions of reinforcements up."

The spokesman said that the fighting in the Yihsiem area was not so heavy now. He said that the Chinese strength in the Taierchwang and Yihsiem area was now 13 divisions, and there were also three Chinese divisions at Linyi.

He stated that the Chinese were attacking the Hanchung junction of the Canal and the Tientsin-Pukow railway, but "not so stubbornly."

He said that a few Chinese troops had appeared east of the Tientsin-Pukow railway just north of Lincing, and some Chinese troops were also near Tsining.—United Press.

#### Final Assault On Yihsiem

Hankow, Apr. 14. The long-awaited Chinese attack on the city of Yihsiem proper on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front, about 25 miles north of Taierchwang, has begun.

After establishing themselves on all four sides of the city, the Chinese began to advance at dawn yesterday. They are now, it is learned, storming the walls of the city, while a Chinese communiqué issued here last night states that 10,000 Japanese believed to be in the city, "are doomed."

It was stated yesterday morning, just before the Chinese completed

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#### STOP PRESS

#### PATRIOTS HURL BOMBS AT SUHSIEN MAYER

Shanghai, Apr. 16. The newspaper, *Wen Hui Pao* states that "Chinese patriots" aimed two hand grenades at Mr. Ta Tao, Mayor of Suhsien, when he was on his way to his office.

The attempt was made near the old Pootung Bank at Pootung. A report says that the grenade throwers escaped, but that Japanese troops thoroughly searched all Chinese pedestrians in the vicinity, and that three "innocents" were arrested.

The reports state that the grenades exploded on a side walk in front of the bank, injuring two Chinese chauffeurs and three pedestrians.

Japanese tanks immediately resumed patrolling Pootung's streets, while all entrances to Pootung were blocked.—United Press.

#### JAPANESE CASUALTY FIGURES MOUNTING

#### May Be 40,000 In Past Fortnight

#### Spokesman Can Give No Denial

Shanghai, Apr. 16. The possibility that the Japanese casualties totalled 40,000 in the past fortnight of fighting on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front was not denied by the military spokesman at a press conference yesterday.

A correspondent informed the spokesman that "certain creditable foreign sources put the casualties at 40,000, and if this is true, it is a major disaster for Japan, and failure to deny the figure would be admission of a major disaster."

The spokesman replied: "I am afraid I can neither deny nor confirm the figure, because to give any idea of our casualties would indicate the strength of our forces on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front."

Asked whether the correspondents must then be forced to accept the 40,000 figure as correct, the spokesman replied: "I am afraid I have had to leave that to you."—Reuter.

#### GANDHI SEES VICEROY

New Delhi, Apr. 16. Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, and Mahatma Gandhi had a meeting at Pootung's streets, and that three "innocents" were arrested.

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## Chiang Kai-Shek Reported Badly Wounded

### GUERRILLAS HARASS SHANGHAI

#### March Unmolested Within Half Mile Of Settlement

Shanghai, Apr. 16. Shanghai spent Good Friday in a state of nervous apprehension, following publication of reports that 400,000 Chinese guerrilla and regular forces were at present surrounding Shanghai.

The telephone bell rang almost continuously in Reuter's office throughout the evening, while various residents reported they had heard considerable firing going on in the various outskirts of the Settlement.

One unimpeachable foreign source added that at 6 o'clock they saw a body of Chinese guerrilla troops between 2,000 and 2,200 strong, pass completely unmolested within half a mile of the Settlement.

The general opinion, however, is that the Settlement need have no fear, and that no attempt will be made to attack Shanghai, since it appears, judging from past experience, that the guerrilla troops only intend to harass Japanese posts.

The figure of 400,000 guerrillas, moreover, is learned to be a gross exaggeration, though impartial military advisers put the figure at 40,000.—Reuter.

#### CHUCHOW ENCIRCLED

Peiping, Apr. 16. The Provisional Government's tax collector at Chuchow, 35 miles south of Peiping, arrived here yesterday bringing with him all local funds and documents, and reporting that Chinese guerrilla troops approached close to the city on April 13, had begun an encircling movement, and had now practically surrounded Chuchow.

As a result the Provisional Government's officials there were in danger.

Reports state that the Japanese garrison at the railway station a mile from the city numbers only 100, so that it is unable to attack the guerrilla forces.

A Japanese spokesman said that 200 "bandits" appeared in the vicinity of Mertoukou last night, and fighting is now in progress. From Hsiyuan, five miles north-west of Peiping, one could hear occasional artillery and rifle shots in the far distance.—United Press.

#### Hongkong Conditions "Returning To Normal"

#### Japanese View Of Colony

Shanghai, April 16. Hongkong was less anti-Japanese than was generally believed, according to the Consul-General, Mr. Toyohiko Nakamura, who said:

"It is true that most Chinese in Hongkong are dancing to the tune played by the Chinese propaganda pipers. For instance, such was the case with the alleged Chinese victory at Talerchwang, but fortunately no attacks upon the Japanese by mobs had been made."

He said that conditions in Hongkong were returning to normal, "and the foreigners coming to appreciate Japan's stand."

However, he admitted that Hongkong was being used as a free port for large quantities of munitions landed for transportation inland.—United Press.

#### ROYAL FAMILY AT WINDSOR

London, Apr. 16. The Queen Mother is spending Easter at Windsor, where she drove yesterday. The Royal Family is spending the Easter holidays there.—Reuter.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

### FIGHTING BUSINESS RECESSION

#### Roosevelt Requests Huge Sums For Relief Work

#### Citizen-Income Must Increase

Washington, Apr. 14.

A series of recommendations aiming to cope with the present recession in business in the United States were made by President F. D. Roosevelt in a special message to Congress. These include appropriation of \$1,550,000,000 to be used in the coming financial year for relief, including \$1,250,000,000 for a work relief programme for the first seven months of the financial year.

Other recommendations include the immediate unfreezing of additional resources of \$2,150,000,000 by the de-sterilisation of \$1,400,000,000 worth of gold, and the reduction of reserve requirements by member banks by \$750,000,000. Also the renewal of public works expenditure to the possible total of \$1,500,000,000, all to be spent within 18 months.

President Roosevelt described part of the programme as vital, and suggested the Government be authorised to grant to States and Municipalities \$450,000,000, or to lend up to \$1,000,000,000 without interest for public works.

President Roosevelt asked authority to spend \$300,000,000 on slum clearance and housing, \$100,000,000 on roads, and \$62,000,000 on Government buildings and flood control works.

#### STAGGERING FIGURES

The estimates included in the message show a total "recovery" expenditure for the next 18 months of \$3,012,000,000, including \$950,000,000 from recoverable loans, but not including the \$2,150,000,000 already mentioned, nor the \$1,500,000,000 which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorised to lend to industry.

President Roosevelt emphasises that reform of Government and business

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#### Konoye Won't Quit Post

#### May Reorganise His Cabinet

Tokyo, April 16.

Because his occasional illnesses are always accompanied by rumours of his resignation, Prince Konoye, the Premier, who is now recuperating, told members of the Cabinet that he would not resign, but would continue his China policy.

It is widely rumoured that Prince Konoye intends to introduce a measure for the reorganisation of his Cabinet in the event of Prince Kinnosuke Saito, of the House of Peers, approving it.

### JAPANESE ALLEGE T. V. SOONG ALSO HURT IN BOMBING

#### But Statesman Answers: "I Am in Good Health"

Tokyo, Apr. 15.

A spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office to-day stated that it had been learned from reliable informants that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had been wounded seriously in both legs during the bombing of Changsha on April 10.

The spokesman said the same source had informed the Japanese Foreign Office that Mr. T. V. Soong had been wounded in the stomach and right arm at the same time.

Nothing further was known, he said, and he refused to reveal the source of his information.

The Japanese Foreign Office story cannot be confirmed elsewhere.

The Japanese Navy says it also heard the report, but the spokesman said they had been unable to verify it.—United Press.

#### No Information Here

In response to queries from the north last night, Hongkong correspondents were busily searching for information concerning the whereabouts of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong, and their condition.

Well-informed quarters reported that Mr. Soong at least was in Hongkong, and there is a suggestion that Marshal has also flown here.

Persons close to both leaders denied any knowledge of reports of their injury and scoffed at the suggestion that they had been brought here to recuperate.

It is now ascertained that Mr. Soong is in the Colony. Questioned by telephone, he said: "I am in good health."

#### Fabricated Report

Hankow, Apr. 16. Mr. Wang Ching-wei scoffed at reports that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong had been wounded at Changsha during a Japanese air raid.

He said: "On that day Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was in Hankow, and Mr. Soong was in Hongkong."

Mr. Wang alleged that the Japanese fabricated the report to divert attention from Talerchwang.—United Press.

#### REPORTS OF R.A.F. ORDER FROM U.S. PERSIST

New York, Apr. 15.

Britain intends to buy over 1,000 warplanes from the United States, according to an "authoritative person," says a report from the Washington correspondent of Associated Press.

The planes will mostly be high-speed, medium range bombers.—Reuter.

#### NO CORROBORATION

Washington, Apr. 15. Authoritative quarters have so far not corroborated the report that Britain is buying planes from the United States.—Reuter.

#### FRANCE INVOLVED

New York, Apr. 15. France has secretly ordered 800 war planes in the United States during the past few weeks, according to the Associated Press.—Reuter.

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WHITEAWAY'S

### READY TO SIGN TREATY

#### Britain And Italy Complete Text Of Agreement

#### French Show Interest

Rome, Apr. 15. The Anglo-Italian agreement will be signed at the Palazzo Chigi at 6 p.m. to-morrow, British Standard Time.—Reuter.

#### Egypt Taking Similar Action

Rome, Apr. 14. Signor Benito Mussolini received Lord Perth, the British Ambassador to-day. It is believed the finishing touches were put to the Anglo-Italian agreement, which, it is understood, will be signed on Saturday.

It is learned that the Egyptian Minister to Italy will attend the official signing of the Anglo-Italian agreement, after which he will sign a pact of good neighbourliness between Egypt and Italy.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### French Interest Indicated

Paris, Apr. 15. It is understood in political circles, that M. Edouard Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet will go to London on April 27 to confer with British Ministers during the two following days, returning to Paris on April 30.

There is also some talk here of the resumption of Anglo-French military staff talks.—Reuter.

#### Beginning Of International Talks

London, Apr. 15. It is indicated that Saturday's initiating of the Rome treaty will begin a period of diplomatic discussions and State visits such as have not been seen for years.—United Press.

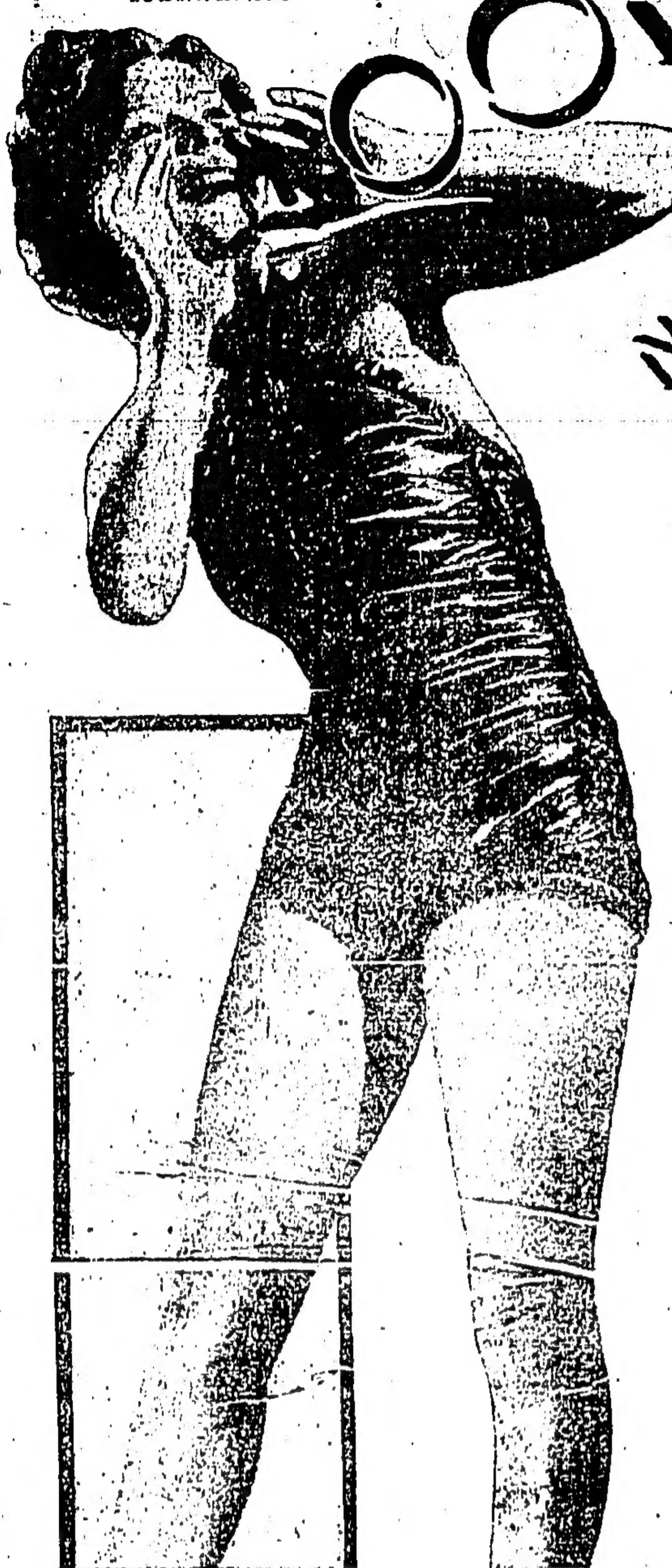
### FRENCH STRIKE SETTLED

#### Aircraft Factory Workers Go Back

#### Daladier Takes Firm Stand

Paris, April 15. The workers in the privately owned aeroplane factories have accepted a 45-hour week and wage changes. Their three-week strike is ended.

So blue waterproof silk. So made that it will fit any figure, and does not shrink. A waterproof silk skirt and cape can be worn with it.



NEW SWIMSUITS

By Elisabeth Ann

4 P.M. Tea brought round on trays. Someone next to me refused the cake. I began to think of my own figure.

5.30 P.M. Someone suggested a dip. We rushed to our staterooms—emerged in swimsuits—was particularly proud of mine, because I had picked a waterproof silk. One of the crinkly kind which clings but will not shrink. Pulled helmet on.

6.15 P.M. Dried, bathed and changed. There will be dancing. Glad I have a choice of dresses. Decided in favour of the flame organza over white. (Just had it pressed by the stewardess, as organza does not behave under pressure. And I am no hand at packing).

Mittens to accompany and flower bag. Wondered if I looked a little too "dressed" for the occasion.

Applied a different make-up—and much darker, because already the skin was a deeper hue. Forgot I was a sun-seeker. Forgot tennis. Forgot swimming. Put flowers in my hair, a spray of perfume at the throat—dance sandals, but no stockings, trusting that that was the rule when cruising.

7 P.M. Cocktail hour. Joined the crowd. All looking over each other's dresses and mentally criticizing. Found that "dressing" was the order of the evening and mine was none too elaborate. No one wore a coat.

7.15 P.M. Dinner. Everyone happy—except one—and she's blistered badly, right over the back of the neck. Remembered she wore one of those low sun-dresses, but had no bolero with it. Made resolution not to appear on deck without bolero on the morrow. She will begin to peel three days away and will just be recovered by the time the cruise is finished. She has not realised that sunproof beauty is a necessity when cruising, and it comes in a tube for travelling. A pity, because her dress is lovely.

8 A.M. Wakened by early morning orange juice and told we were well out to sea. Dressed in white shorts-dress, with coloured kerchief for scarf, and white deck shoes, wondering if everyone would look the same. Had a five-minute frenzy about anything more formal was necessary for cruising breakfast. Very nearly wore one of the linen culotte dresses I bought for the cruise, but decided against it. Glad I was introduced to the new ponti-belt as round no stockings were worn. Usual make-up.

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9 A.M. Breakfast. Found everyone had dressed for deck sports or sunbathing. Dashed back to apply protective preparations to face and limbs. Found that a white cream was better than a brown for first day—not so obvious, and helped along a real tan. Removed kerchief to form head-dress, tied under chin.

10.30 A.M. Rested on deck, watching everyone else. Several knitting bags in evidence.

11 A.M. Invited to join a set for deck tennis. Very strenuous—escaped at 11.30 and found a deck chair. The sun quite hot. Discovered whatever the heat, this was the hour for soup to be served. Took it, gratefully.

12 NOON. Decided to change for luncheon. Put on cool white linen dress with a blue spot and sun-tone stockings. Sandals with a blue strap to tone with the linen. Removed limbs, but applied freshly to face. Undoubtedly produced a shine through the powder, but no one seemed to mind.

1 P.M. Lunch. Everyone had changed. Was so glad I did.

2.30 P.M. Afternoon on deck. Read for an hour. Found my blue sun-glare glasses useful.

8.30 P.M. On deck—dancing still, with canvas walls to protect us from sea spray. Something romantic about all this.

## Hair Must Match The Hour

THIS season Fashion decrees that dressing the hair to match the hour and the mood. In Paris it has been decided for sport (and particularly for tennis) to have three coils of ribbon round the head to hold the hair closely—and resembling a toupee in line. The coils are made from ribbon bound over cord.

FOR bridge a quaint little cap in gros-grain ribbon is decorated at centre front with a spade, heart, club, and diamond, appliqued to form a central design. The cap can be worn with any afternoon dress.

WEAR the bridge cap with your hair wide at the sides, and the tennis ribbon coils to expose curly hair all round the head—free as the wind.

FOR the evening, waxed leaves in a lovely design, placed in a fan of black net spotted with chenille. This is worn on one side of the hair so that the fan falls forward across the brow, throwing it into soft shadow.

ANOTHER attractive design for evening wear is a band of many-hued ribbons to match a sash or a posy. Thread it through the hair to tie in a bow behind one ear.

Treat such a band as a hairdresser's tape and curl the hair over it. The effect is softer, and the band is youthful.

Choose the ribbon colourings and the flowers to suit your hair tint. The fan is best suited to the blonde; the metallic cap with its odd dignity to fair hair, and the high bonnet to red hair and all those lighter browns of which there is such a confusion.

Not falling back off the hair is most glamorous in black. Only wear white or a colour if you are extremely fair.

## Meatless Days

HERE is a meatless menu for March:

### BREAKFAST

Mixed Fruit Juice: The juice of 2 oranges, 1 grapefruit, and half a lemon, mixed and served ice cold with a pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of castor sugar.

Kedgeree: Boil 4ozs. of rice in salted water. Flake a cooked Flinno haddock and chop the white of a hard-boiled egg. Toss all this together in a saucepan in which 2ozs. butter has been melted. Season and stir in a little tomato ketchup. When piping hot serve with sieved yolk and a quantity of chopped watercress sprinkled on top.

### LUNCH

Creamed Codfish: Steam 1lb. of cod till tender. Skin, bone, and stir into a good sauce made with butter, flour and 1 pint of milk. Season with salt and cayenne pepper. Add 1lb. of mashed potatoes. Whisk well with a fork till light and creamy.

Treacle Custard: Cover a greased sandwich tin with short crust. Warm two tablespoonsfuls of golden syrup till runny, beat up with a raw egg and pour on to the pastry. Eat cold.

### TEA

Bread, Butter and Rhubarb Preserve: Peel and cut 7lbs. of rhubarb into inch-long pieces. Stew slowly till juice runs freely. Add 7lbs. loaf sugar, juice and grated peel of 2 lemons and 2ozs. of bitter almonds blanched and broken up. Boil about three-quarters of an hour till thick and good colour. Pot.

### SUPPER

Spring Soup: Boil slowly together a quantity of young vegetables—

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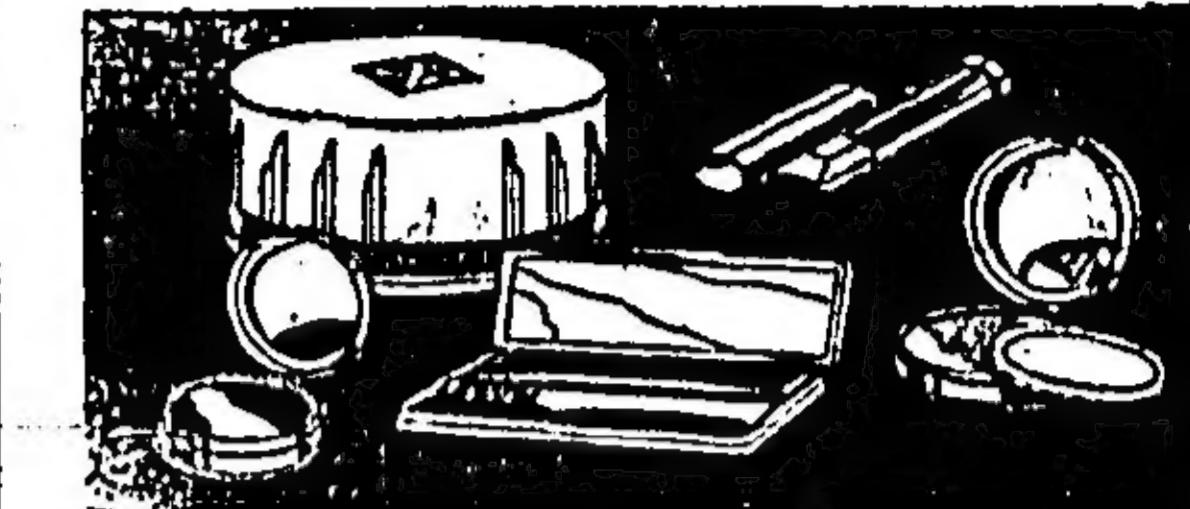
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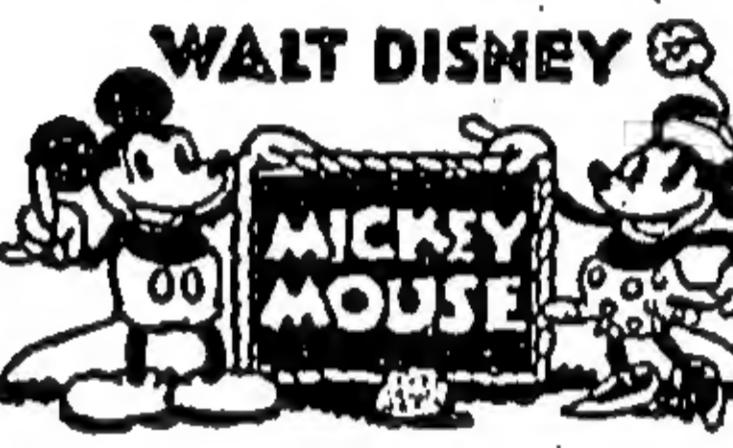
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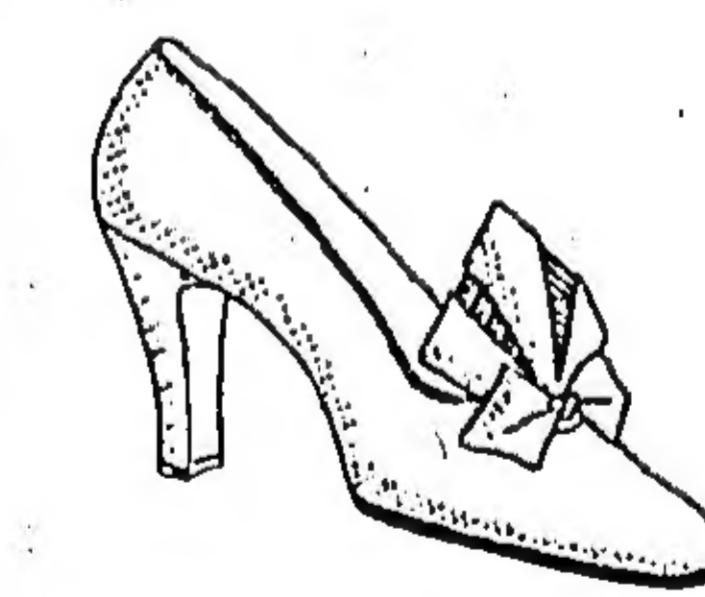
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# CZECHO-SLOVAKIA READY TO RISE IN ARMS AGAINST ANY AGGRESSION

Nation Would Regard Any Outside Interference As Intolerable

## French Assurances of Integrity Has Stiffened Opposition

By Webb Miller  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
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PRAGUE, CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.  
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA WILL RESIST BY EVERY MEANS—DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY—ADOLF HITLER'S IMPLIED INTENT OF BRINGING 3,500,000 OF ITS CITIZENS UNDER A NAZI PROTECTORATE.

I am able to-day to outline, on the highest authority, the attitude of this nation which stands in the path of Hitler's "Drive to the East." Government ministers have refrained from issuing formal statements because of the delicacy of the Middle European situation, but this is how Czecho-Slovakia feels:

1. It regards Hitler's proposed protectorate over Germans who live in other European countries as an unprecedented and intolerable interference in the internal affairs of this nation.

2. It has received assurances from Paris that if Germany attacks Czecho-Slovakia, France will spring to arms in its defense. Czecho-Slovakia and France are bound by a close military alliance.

3. It has informed the German minister that the Czecho-Slovakian government's reaction to Hitler's Reichstag speech in which he announced a protectorate over 10,000,000 Germans who live in continental nations outside Germany, was highly disagreeable.

Outwardly all is peaceful and calm here in the capital of the last democracy in the Balkans. Well-dressed crowds promenade on the broad thoroughfares in the winter sunshine. Motion picture theatres and cafés are crowded. But the Czechs know that at any time the blow may fall on them just as it did on Austria.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### DIVORCE REFORM IN CANADA

Ottawa.

A bill which includes desertion, cruelty, and insanity as grounds for divorce, instead of adultery only, was introduced in the Senate yesterday. Quebec is not affected by the measure, as in this province divorce is not recognised.

The bill is generally modelled on the lines of the British Matrimonial Causes Act of last year.

State Medicine—Major Power, Minister of Pensions and National Health, told the House of Commons that State medicine was not acceptable to Canadians, as being "too socialistic." The Government wished to control health by co-ordination rather than by regimentation. Post-war pensions work with a system of State-controlled medicine had proved the ineffectiveness of any such scheme.

### AUSTRALIA

### ITALIAN STEAMER'S PLIGHT

Sydney.

When the Italian steamer Romolo, 9,780 tons, with 300 immigrants from Southern Europe on board, reached Fremantle, Western Australia, 100 passengers left the vessel. They protested against travelling any further in a ship which had one of her propeller shafts broken, and had taken 19 instead of 10 days on the Colombo-Fremantle run.

There was an angry scene when the captain told the passengers that they would have to pay their own fares to East Australian ports if they left the ship. Ultimately, after inspection of the damage and negotiations with the agents here, it was decided to seek authority of the owners to give the immigrants passage in another ship.

The Romolo had suffered such damage in a storm that she was capable of making only four knots across the Great Bight.

Degree for Lord Nuffield.—The degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred on Viscount Nuffield by the Senate of the University of Sydney.

—Reuter.

### INDIA

### BAN ON CARRYING WEAPONS

Calcutta.

With the beginning to-day of the Moslem festival of Moharram, when fanatical feeling is always apt to run high, a tense situation has developed. It coincides with the Hindu festival of Holi—celebrated by squirting or throwing red or yellow powder over as many persons possible in honour of the vernal equinox.

Apprehension is particularly acute in the United Provinces. In Allahabad, where there has already been some disorder, an order has been promulgated forbidding the carrying of any weapon by Hindus or Moslems for the next fortnight. The order also limits the number of lathis—staves to be carried in each Moharram procession to 25. This has caused dissatisfaction among Allahabad Moslems who, as a protest, have decided not to celebrate the festival.

Trade With South Africa.—The government of India has entered into a trade agreement with South Africa for mutual tariff favours. It provides for mutual tariff reductions and a general reduction of 10 per cent.

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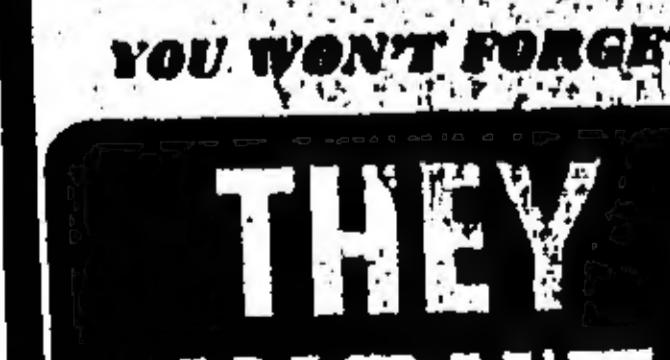
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## Malayan Pensioners Have Sir Andrew As Guest

### Tributes On Jaffna Visit

A reception given by Malayan pensioners was one of the features of Sir Andrew Caldecott's recent tour of Ceylon, the first since he was appointed Governor of that Colony.

Many tributes to Sir Andrew's work as Chief Secretary, F.M.S., and Colonial Secretary, S.S., in recent years were paid at a Jaffna function, at which an address was presented by the pensioners.

## Vast Drug Ring Is Unmasked

### U.S. Complaint Leads To Paris Arrests

Paris.

Eight persons have been arrested by the Paris police following revelations about the activities of a "drug ring" operating on the Continent and in the United States.

The leader of the gang is alleged to be a Swede named Astrand. He is a barman by profession, working during the day-time at a well-known bar in the fashionable Champs Elysées district, and at night at a Bohemian resort at Montparnasse. He is now in custody.

The arrests followed a complaint to the New York police. The widow of an American judge discovered two months ago that her daughter, who had been a student in the Latin quarter, was being supplied with heroin from Paris, after her return to the United States. She insisted that the police should make efforts to trace the source of the supplies. The French police state that the girl had been undergoing a drug cure in France.

Astrand is alleged to have established connections in Havre through whom he was able to keep in touch with American clients. According to the police he was being supplied by a 28-year-old Corsican named Susini, who was arrested a week ago with a man named Liegeard. Of the other five men arrested three were Corsicans and two Frenchmen. One, Corticchiatto by name, was known to his associates as "Napoleone."

Independent of these arrests the investigations have led to the charging of 14 persons with offences against the French drug laws. All these persons are believed to have been supplied with drugs by the "ring."

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## THE BRIDE WORE RED

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**STORY:** Anni, a singer in a waterfront cabaret in Trieste, is in fashionable "Terracina" posing as a woman of position. Her two weeks' adventure is the result of wealthy Count Arnalta's drunken whim. She has encountered Giulio, the village postman and is involuntarily drawn to him. When she left Trieste, Giulio, though he'd intended to return to his beloved Maddalena, she resolves to win his love so that her two weeks can stretch into a lifetime. One day she receives a letter from one of the cafe girls. It forcibly reminds her that she has only a few days in which to succeed.

### Chapter Six

Wretchedly, Anni again surveyed the letter, brooding over all it conveyed. Then, shuddering, she tore it into tiny pieces as though she were disposing of her whole miserable past.

"Signorina." She looked up sharply as Giulio addressed her. It was Giulio standing in the arbor door. "I couldn't knock, you see."

Her pulse began to race. His presence disturbed her now as it always did. "What do you want?"

"Can I help you?"

"Help me? What makes you think I need help?"

He shook his head sadly and somehow, the gesture brought a lump to her throat. There was such tenderness in his eyes. She wanted to immerse herself in that sea of kindness and compassion.

"Your letter made you very unhappy," he said gently. "You didn't want to speak of it with your friends. I thought, perhaps, with some one like me — you see, very often it helps to talk."

Anni said glumly, "They're waiting for breakfast for you. You see, she added, in blushing her soft defiance. "How did I know I'd find you resting around with the postman?" She went on, blithely. "After all that wonderful work on Rudi Pal, she takes up with a don who rides in a donkey cart."

Anni blushed at her. "I haven't been messing around with him. He doesn't mean that to me. And don't worry about Rudi Pal."

With a curiously languid gesture Anni petted her hair. "That's going to be all right."

"It's better to soon," Maria warned.

"I've only got a few days."

Anni threw her head back and gazed off dreamily into the distance. "I may need more time. I may stay on longer."

"But how? You've got no more money."

Anni's voice was soft. "He's got a beautiful yacht anchored at Trieste,



by BEATRICE FABER

ped her hand to her mouth in dismay.

"Oh, forgive me Signorina," she cried wildly. "I thought — I was looking for Anni, the chambermaid." She disappeared through the door.

With exquisite presence of mind Anni turned to Giulio. "Is she crazy?"

Giulio nodded. "She must be. There is no chambermaid named Anni."

"I see." She added, formally.

"Thank you for all the information, postman."

"Not at all. Signorina. Suddenly, he grinned and leaned toward her. "If you had really wanted to, you could have left at any time. This door is open at both ends."

He was gone again. Anni found herself hating him with every ounce of energy she possessed. There was a rustling of leaves and she stepped quietly to the other exit where Maria still awaited her. "You idiot!"

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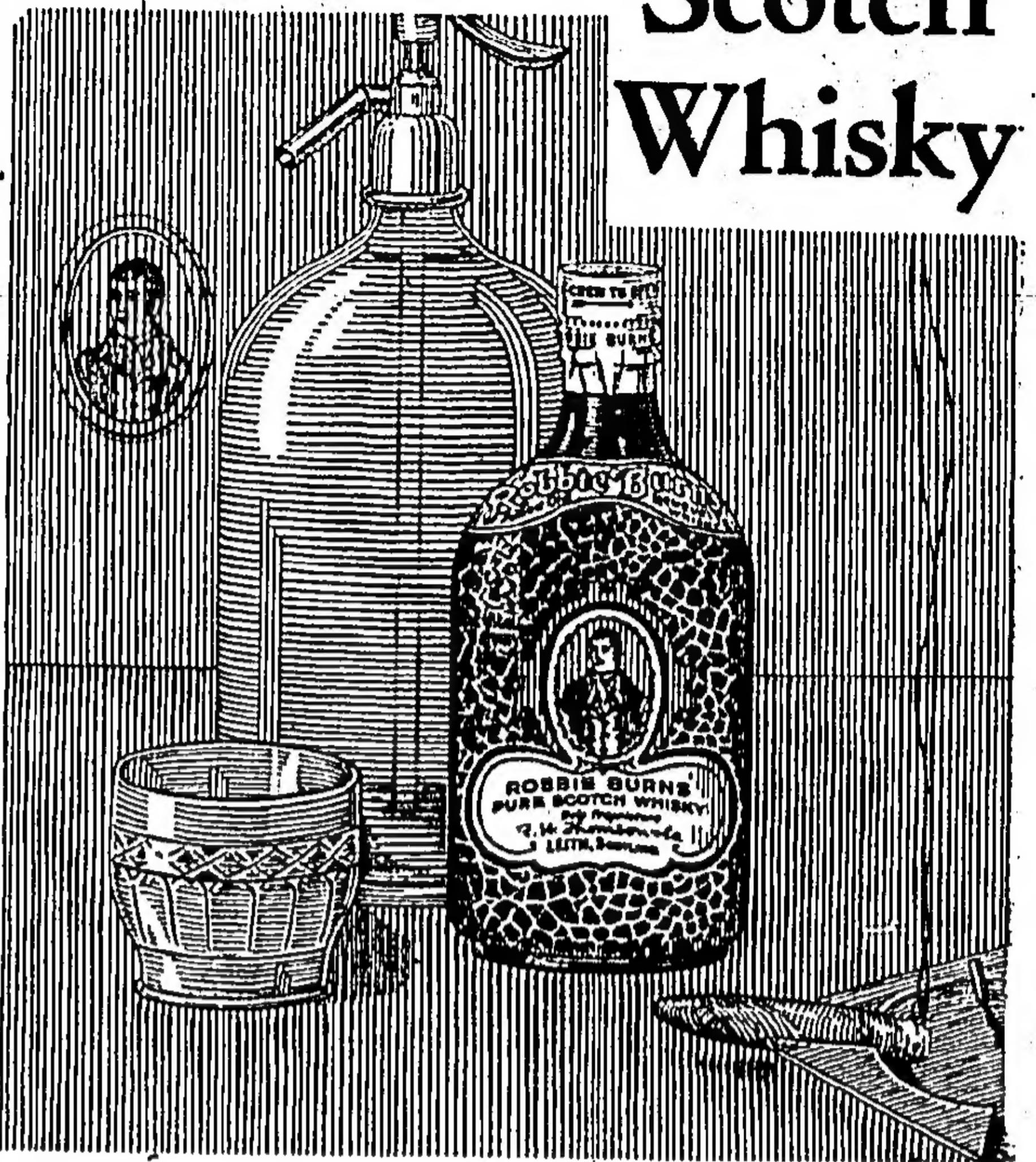
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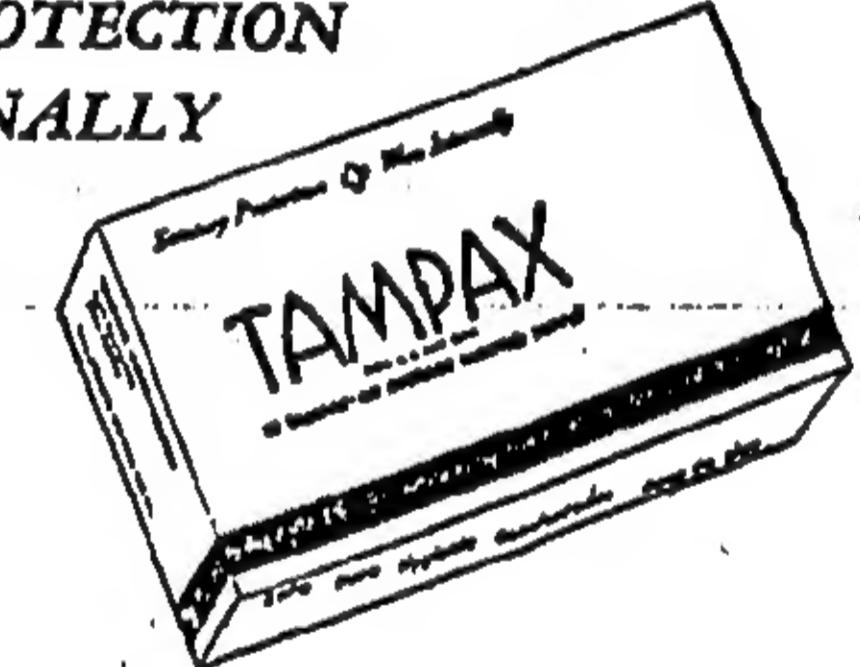
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Extensive Espionage System Unearthed When Three Arrested

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## Soviet Russia Seen As Mastermind In International Ring

By Manuel de J. Manduley  
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK.  
AS THE GREATEST NATIONAL DEFENCE PROGRAMME IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE WORLD WAR GOT UNDER WAY RECENTLY, AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ("G-MEN"), UNCOVERED WHAT IS ALLEGED TO BE THE MOST EXTENSIVE ESPIONAGE SYSTEM EVER DISCOVERED IN THIS COUNTRY DURING PEACE TIME.

According to an announcement made simultaneously by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, in Washington and Reed Vetterli, bureau chief in this city, the aims of the spy organisation, supposedly working under the direction of a foreign secret service, included the procurement of plans related both to the latest United States naval and military construction programmes and to the methods of United States mobilisation, particularly for defence of the Panama Canal.

The espionage plot, it is said, also included a system whereby false American passports would be obtained for spies in Soviet Russia, who thus as apparent United States citizens, would then not be liable to a foreign government.

Although this phase of the United States army—one German man born and the other educated in Germany—and a German woman had been arrested and were awaiting Grand Jury action on charges of espionage.

One of the men was Gustave Rumrich, 27 years old. He was born in the United States but educated in Germany, where he spent most of his life. Rumrich was a sergeant in the United States army and deserted three years ago. The other man was Erich Glaser, 28, a private in the 18th Reconnaissance Squadron at Mitchel Field, air defence centre of New York City. Glaser was born in Germany.

The woman was Johanna Hofmann, 26, a native of Dresden, Germany. She has red hair, is described as "beautiful" and worked as a hair dresser on the liner Europa until apprehended by the "G-Men" on a recent arrival of that ship. The three defendants are held on \$25,000 bail each.

### ALLEGED CONFESSION

Rumrich, it is said, confessed that he was receiving \$50 a month from the German government for his services. As far as the federal agents were able to discover at the preliminary investigation, Rumrich was to furnish mobilisation plans for the Panama Canal and other areas in case of war. In this connection he is supposed to have been involved in an extraordinary plot to lure Colonel H. W. T. Eglin, commander of the 32nd Coast Artillery at Fort Totten near New York City, to the Hotel McAlpin and there obtain documents pertaining to mobilisation plans either by intimidating him or killing him.

As far as the mobilisation plans for the Panama Canal are concerned, military authorities pointed out, this information is obtainable by almost everyone. The alleged plot against Colonel Eglin was practically childlike, they said, because the colonel had no documents that are in any way secret. Rough drawings of tanks and other armaments found in Rumrich's possession at the time of his arrest were also said to be practically valueless.

**FALSE PASSPORT TRAFFIC**  
Federal agents revealed furthermore that Rumrich was also involved in the false passport traffic which led ultimately to his arrest. It is said that posing as "W. Weston, Under-Secretary of State," Rumrich telephoned the Passport Bureau in New York asking to send him passport blanks to a hotel. Federal agents, becoming suspicious, accompanied the messenger, held Rumrich and questioned him.

Similarly, none of the information the other man, Glaser, was thought to have furnished or was about to furnish was considered of any practical value to a foreign power, except the secret codes of the Air Service, which recently disappeared from Mitchel Field and which, it is thought, Glaser might have obtained in view of his advantage in being at that particular defence centre.

When Miss Hofmann was arrested, it is said, she had in her possession letters offering \$1,000 for information concerning the two new United States aircraft carriers, the Enterprise and the Yorktown. Principally, it is thought, Miss Hofmann's connection with the alleged espionage ring was to act as a messenger between here and Europe—presumably Germany.

### IN EMPLOY OF FOREIGN POWER

The general impression created here among federal authorities is that, far as these three defendants is that, if they were really in the employ of a foreign power—they were merely being tried out and that their accomplishments so far were of little value. On the other hand, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is continuing its search, confident, it seems, that these three were only the most inexperienced of the spy ring and that there are other more important members still at large. The implied importance of these three arrests has been forcefully pointed out by high military authorities, who insist that the defendants should be tried by court martial instead of taking the case before Grand Jury.

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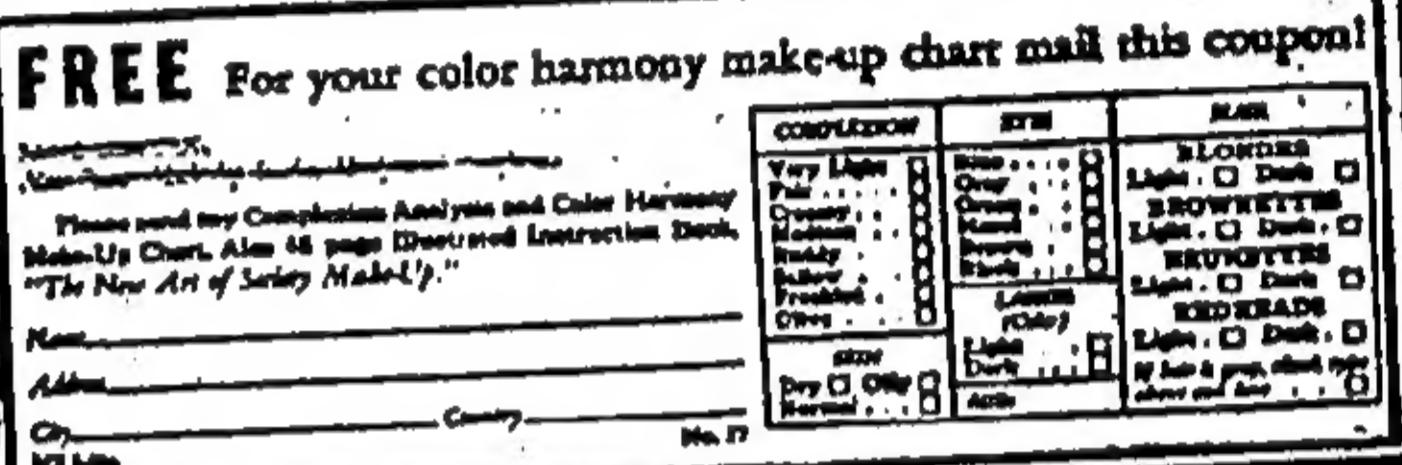
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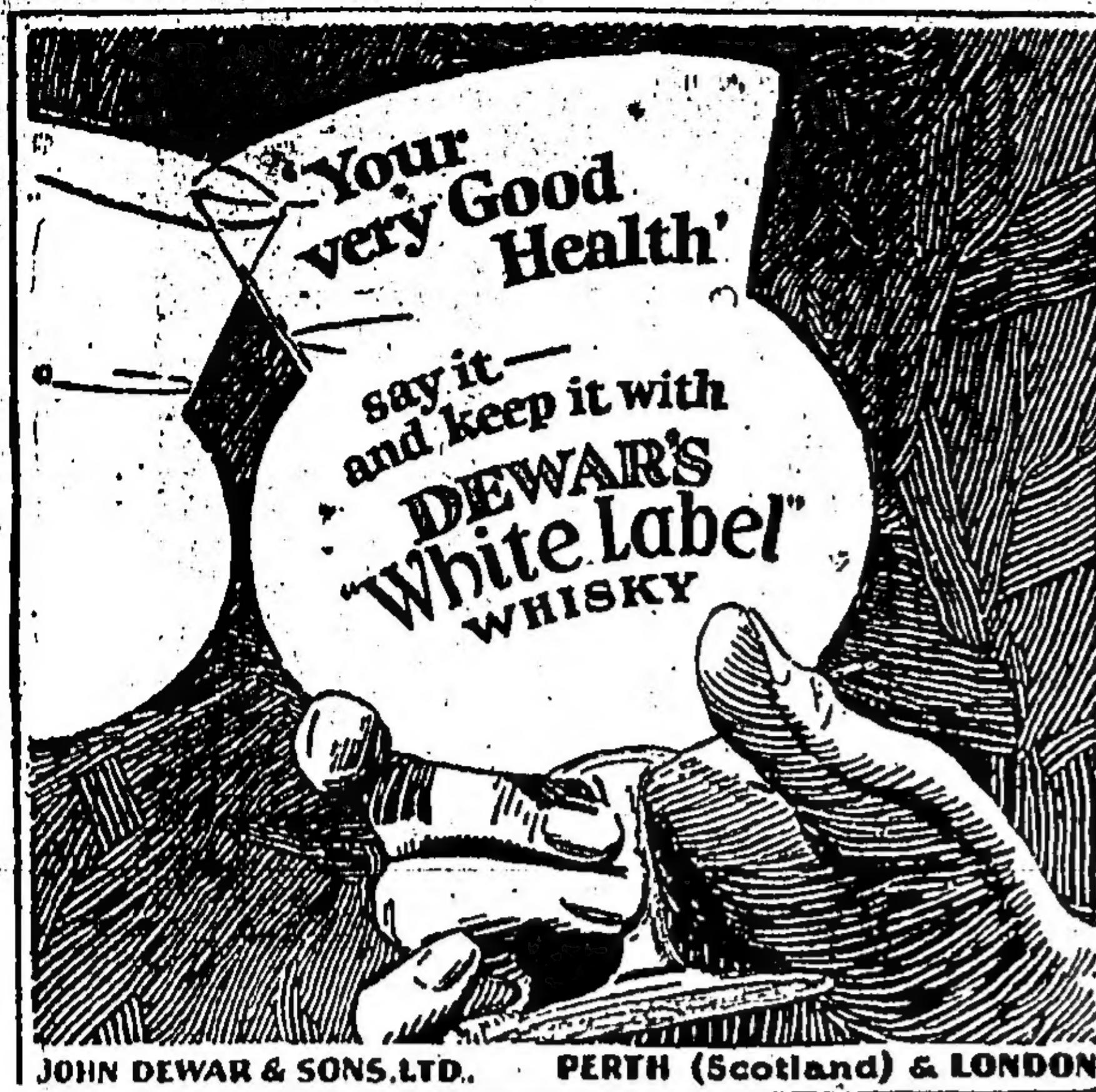
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HALF-WAY  
METHODS

One of the most interesting features in the report of the Commission which recently inquired into the existence of an alleged "rent ramp" in this Colony is the disclosure that in the past, if not at present, a great many persons who should not have attempted it invested what they could save and borrow in properties from which they hoped to earn a livelihood or at least augment their incomes. At first sight there seems to be no reason why such investments should be discouraged, principally because so large a part of the population is transient and a great part of the house-renting residents only remain here until their time of retirement, and consequently are unlikely to become home-owners. But a little thought will disclose the dangers inherent in such practice if it is allowed to become too widespread. If a man of average earnings and a few thousand dollars savings proposes to build a house and live in it, there is nothing to prevent him. In fact, it is a sensible sort of investment. But if a man borrows to build houses for rental and mortgages his property at 8 per cent. interest, he must obviously pass on that interest to his tenant before he can think about a profit. He is attempting to make borrowed money work for him. Basically, the plan is unsound. Apparently this sort of thing went on in Hongkong extensively prior to 1937. The Commission instances a company which lent money on mortgage and had to take over a large number of dwellings in 1937, though its loans were limited to two-thirds of the amount certified on valuation. Altogether the forty properties which reverted to the company in that year gave a net return of over four per cent. on the amount of loan advanced in only four cases and in number of cases less than two per cent. But was this the blow the Commission seems to think it? Obviously the amount invested in those forty properties originally must have been considerable. The company obtained them, apparently, at certainly not more than two-thirds their value, the limit of the mortgage loan. And so it would appear the company had not lost anything, though the Commission seemed to feel it had and that higher rentals were excusable.

The Commission gives another instance of a European company

Hongkong in  
THE GAY  
'NINETIES

By

T. Paul Gregory

There was more freedom in the literal sense, and people depicted themselves with verve and abandon which seems at times to have outmoded our modern conceptions of propriety.

ONE of the most interesting and glamorous epochs of British history is that of the so-called "gay nineties," and this descriptive epithet may well be applied to life in Hongkong during that romantic decade from 1890-1900.

The Colony at this period had arrived at the state of full maturity, so to speak, and the majority of the inhabitants had sunk into the Victorian rut of smug respectability.

Yet, if we are to believe the contemporary accounts and precedence in the stories of older residents, we come to the conclusion that Hongkong must have been a pretty lively place after all; and that the belles and dames of that buggy-riding age must have enjoyed themselves as hugely as any of our "flaming youth" of to-day.

Indeed, the spirit of those years was vastly different from now.

which rented flats at an average of \$120 monthly. In March, 1938, it increased rentals to \$170, or \$150 monthly on a year's lease. "The increase appears large," the Commission says, "but we were given figures to prove that the landlords had had to borrow at six per cent. and then at five per cent. to carry on their business, and had not been earning more than four per cent., and at one time less, from their property." The landlords satisfied us . . . that the net revenues estimated to be produced after the increase became effective amounted, given full occupation, to approximately six per cent. on capital outlay. Now, it is just here that the injustice to the tenant may creep in. Because of the landlord's financial difficulty he has to borrow on the property, and before he can show that six per cent. income he has apparently passed on the interest on his borrowing to the unfortunate tenant.

There is another point in connection with the inquiry, which is made in the dark, so to speak. It is probable that the landlords who came forward to give evidence were not of the type against which complaints have been made. The landlord who is making big profits on his investment would not be likely to volunteer to tell the Commission that he had been enabled, because of the demand for accommodation, to raise rents by fifty or a hundred per cent. It seems that the inquiry, with all the sincerity in the world, could not very well have reached the seat of complaint without recourse to the useful instrument of subpoena. It is not right that the inquiry should stop before it has gone half-way towards the goal the public had in mind at its commencement.

In effect, the findings of the Commission are that among the landlords who came before them—who came before them, mark you—no instances were found of unfair advantages having been taken of tenants. But it has not yet been shown that there are not many tenants with reasonable complaints; in fact the evidence on every hand is to the contrary. True, there are good tenants and bad; those who deserve every consideration and those who merit no sympathy from anybody. Yet it seems a pity that there should be no machinery for the protection of all rent-payers from unscrupulous exploitation; and for the protection of the speculating landlord from the effects of his own temerity. Perhaps another Commission can find some solution. But it is not going to be accomplished in a week or a month. It is a big problem, worth the time and the expense of experts in housing.

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



Revolvers  
are ready  
in Ulster . . .

IRELAND makes the big political news again. Excitement spreads from north to south as revolver. Five chambers are tall, spare, severe. Eamon de Valera, the New York born boss of Eire, arrives in London to meet must be empty.

"That is to prevent the gun going off too quickly in a time of excitement," said one officer.

A big task, a job for political giants.

In Eire there are hopes of a Northern Ireland. In Northern Ireland there are fears of it. The struggle is on.

Lord Craigavon, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, snaps his political machinery into action to decide by ballot Northern Ireland's attitude to de Valera's plan to link the two countries in one.

These two men stride over the Irish scene, typify in themselves the two forces working out the destiny of the Irish people.

They are the known forces. Their policies, wishes, and aspirations are known.

BUT there is a third force that works underground—hidden secretive, slightly sinister and potent.

The I.R.A.—Irish Republican Army—whose aim is an out-and-out republic.

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Underneath the election will go on a private war between the State and the invisible army of the I.R.A.

As the political machine goes into action in Northern Ireland, to Belfast's shabby, red-brick police offices will come three strong men to challenge and do battle with the secret forces of the I.R.A.

THE task for this trio—Sir Dawson of Home Affairs, Sir Charles Wickham, Inspector General of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and City Commissioner R. D. Harrison—is to keep bullets out of next month's ballot.

They prepare for the "Dev or Loyalty" election with the unpleasant knowledge that membership of the I.R.A. has been doubled in the last few years.

Its strength is now estimated to be about 30,000, but no one knows for sure.

ONLY recently I.R.A. were busy. A man called Smyth now lies in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast with four I.R.A. bullets in his body. His "crime" is that formerly he was a prison warden with supervisions of political offenders.

Since 1932 eighteen killers have gone free. The Royal Ulster Constabulary are watching the border for in-coming gunmen, and every one of

Ulster's 3,000 police officers carry a six-chambered Webley revolver. Five chambers are tall, spare, severe. Eamon de Valera, the New York born boss of Eire, arrives in London to meet must be empty.

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WORKING for I.R.A. are young girls, wives and sweethearts of the plain-clothed soldiers. That is why in Belfast and some of the larger towns cheap dance halls are used as I.R.A. centres.

Police raided one hall recently. They lined up and frisked the men. The girls stood by

shouting slogans.

In some districts people are more afraid of the outlaw army than of the police or court penalties, because revenge by the I.R.A. is patient but complete.

IN a hut or cellar, sometimes by candlelight, area officers hold a court-martial in the absence of the squealer. From the candlelit court-martial go out two or three men with orders to watch and wait, sometimes for weeks.

The informer's movements are watched and time-tabled. When the day and the hour of the execution are fixed men from another country come in; as strangers they have a better chance to identify their victim in safety.

They wait in hiding for the time of execution.

After they have fired—in the street in most cases—a car drives the killers to a fresh hideout.

When the R.U.C. rush to the street they find that there is little information to get. Yes, a shot was heard. No, they had not seen any one running away. Yes, it was a bad business shooting a man down on his way home.

And that may be about all. Even although later the police offer \$1,000 reward.

When the I.R.A. guns speak often the rest is silence.

John Redfern

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# Hongkong Telegraph.

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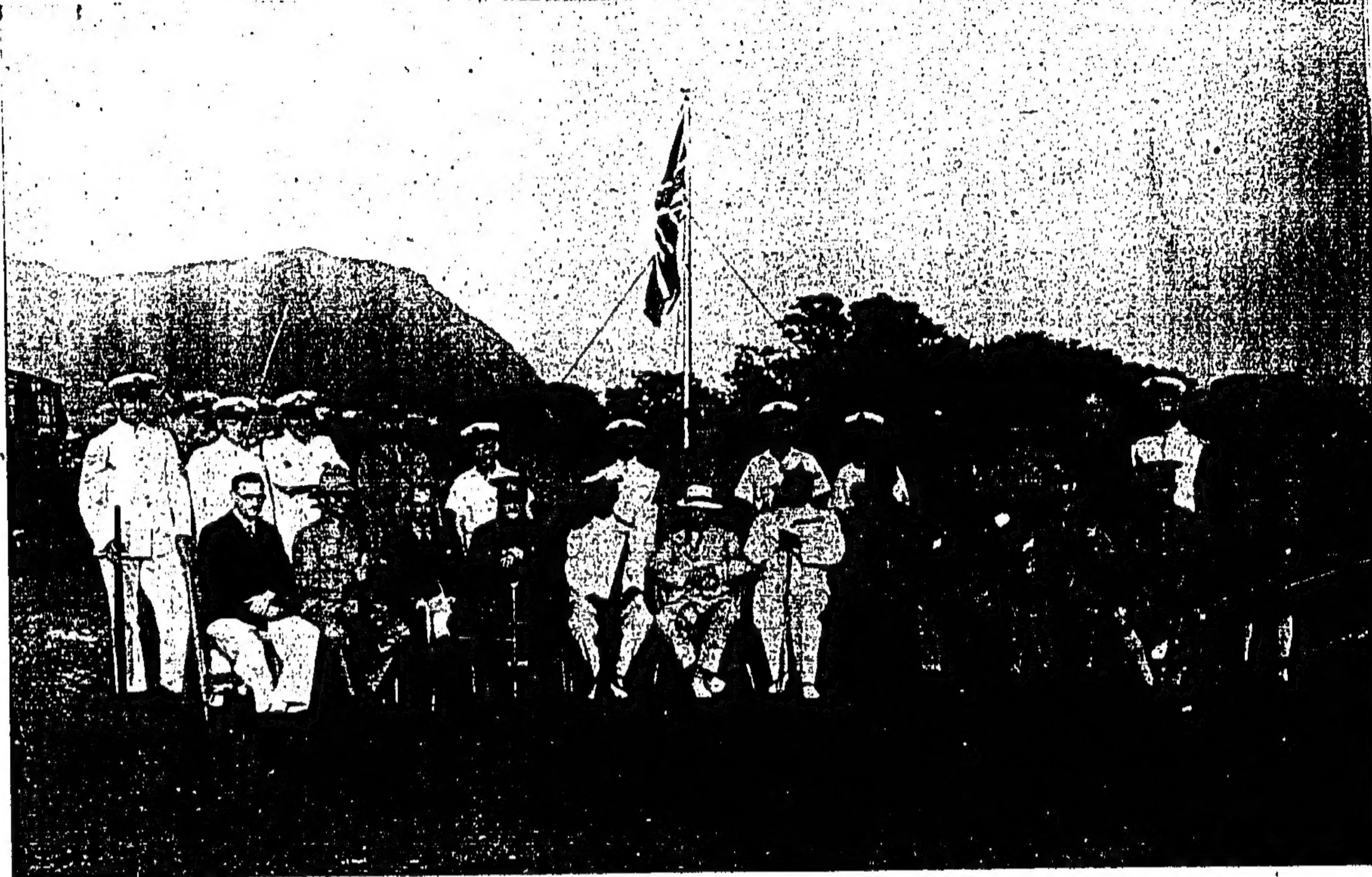
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Readers are invited  
to submit photographs  
of local interest for  
publication in this  
supplement.

### HIS EXCELLENCE AT THE BISLEY MEETING



HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR at the Bisley Meeting at the Kowloon Ranges this week. He is accompanied by Major G. P. Murray, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Rifle Association.—Ming Yuen.



OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH taken at the conclusion of the 1938 Bisley Meeting in Hongkong. His Excellency the Governor is seated in the centre, front row.—Ming Yuen.



GROUP PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AFTER THE WEDDING last Saturday of Mr. George Willerton to Miss Ellen Patterson Russell. Miss Doris Hunt was the bridesmaid, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiating.—Mee Cheung.

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## OF COURSE YOU KNOW, BUT ARE YOU SURE?

1.—If anyone asks you what an asteroid is, don't talk and pretend you don't know. Be honest and come straight out with the answer: "An asteroid is a—"

2.—"What?" said young Murgatroyd to his pa. "Is a contremps?" "A contremps," a contremps, replied Mr. Murgatroyd, chewing his moustache, "in contremps—it's time you went to bed." "But young M. got a dictionary and found it meant a—"

3.—A legal tangle; an international situation; a bad tempered woman; an unlucky accident; a bad time to ask questions.

4.—The next Olympic Games (in case you are going) are scheduled to be held in— Australia; America; England; Germany; Japan; Norway.

5.—An imperal pint (them were the dazey) has this many ounces in it—or else; don't refuse more if they are offered you, but don't take less than— Eight; 10; 12; 14; 16; 20; 24.

6.—Do you know what a lunar month is? Yes; that's right—or wrong, as the case may be. And do you know the number of days in a lunar month is— 28; 29; 30; 31.

7.—When tourists go to Samoa nearly all of them make a point of visiting the grave of— Rupert Brooke; Charles Dickens; Mark Twain; Robert Louis Stevenson; Adam Lindsay Gordon; Henry Lawson.

8.—It's a fact—I met a man the other day who didn't know the correct order of seasons in Hongkong was— Winter—summer—spring—autumn; summer—spring—autumn—winter; autumn—summer—spring—winter; summer—autumn—winter—spring.

9.—I was always under the impression that Richelieu was George Arliss, but on inquiry I find Richelieu actually was a— Dutch archbishop; an American republican; a Greek bishop; a French statesman; a Belgian admiral.

10.—In international athletic meetings they usually have a 100 metre race. The distance would be the same if they called it the— One decametre race; one kilometre race; one centimetre race; one hectometre race; one millimetre race.

11.—Like fruit falling off a tree to ask you to answer this one, but we can't make 'em all too hard. So give yourself two points for answering correctly that the New Territories are owned by— China; Great Britain; Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation; Japan; East India Company; Whoever grabs his bit of land.

12.—When Adam met Eve in the Garden of Eden he said, "Madam, I'm Adam." Maybe he didn't know it, but the words he used were a— Periphrasis; metaphor; simile; pantomime; pleonasm; piece of unnecessary impertinence.

13.—I never held it against him, but I used to know a man who was a troglodyte. He used to— Search through rubbish tips; mine for opal; live alone; live in a cave; pick up sea

shells by the shore; live in a tree-top. 13.—If you suffer from claustrophobia you dread—

The presence of cats; travelling by sea; writing letters; living in a confined space; standing on great heights; eating spaghetti.

14.—Even if you have to confess to never having heard of it and thereby forfeit two points, it's up to you to know in future that Esau sold his birth-right to Jacob for—

A yoke of oxen; thirty pieces of silver; a coat of many colours; a bread and lentil porridge; 29/11.

15.—It's no secret—in fact, all the history books mention it—that Queen Elizabeth's father was Henry VIII, and her mother was—

Catherine of Aragon; Jane Seymour; Anne Boleyn; Catherine Howard; Catherine Parr.

16.—I like music and I like music because girls like musical men and I like girls. And that's the reason I play the lute, which is a—

Sort of drum; stringed instrument; wind instrument; sort of old fashioned piano.

17.—When a violinist sees the word "pizzicato" staring him in the face from the music sheet he (if he knows his business) immediately—

Thumps the strings with his bow; plays harder and faster; plays more softly; twangs the strings with his finger; stops and goes home.

18.—Ever since a girl wrote in and told us how she liked this weekly quiz, our head has been up in the clouds—in other words, up in the—

Trapezium; Nimbus; Rhombus; Calculus; Syllabub; Cumulative.

19.—When anyone refers to anything as elementary, I'll have you know they mean it is—

Rudimentary; indigestible; complex; nourishing; not worth worrying about; simple (elementary, my dear Watson).

20.—When we speak of the United States of America we mean the 48 states whose capital is at Washington. Are there any other United States in America?

Yes; No.

21.—When I saw the word "disease" in several newspapers the other day, I had to look in the dictionary before I discovered it meant—

Old fashioned; fallen into decay; a male ballet dancer; a female entertainer; a broken down actor.

22.—As soon as I've finished this week's supplement I'm going out to my favourite divan for a whiff of opium, which, of course, is made from—

Tobacco; Cherry stones; Orchids; Lotus flowers; Poppies; Jellyfish; Stale herrings; Reconstituted Milk.

23.—We're all sorry Eddie Kelly won't be playing, but I'll warrant he'll be just as excited as anyone on June 10, when the First Test match begins at—

Trent Bridge; the Oval; Lord's; Manchester; Leeds; Colombo.

24.—You don't have to rush in and tell the people next door this—but just between ourselves, the boiling point of water in degrees Centigrade is—

120; 98.4; 150; 212; 100; 85.

25.—How smart are you? All right, then—take ONE away from NINETEEN and leave TWENTY. (Now turn to Page 3 for the Answers.)

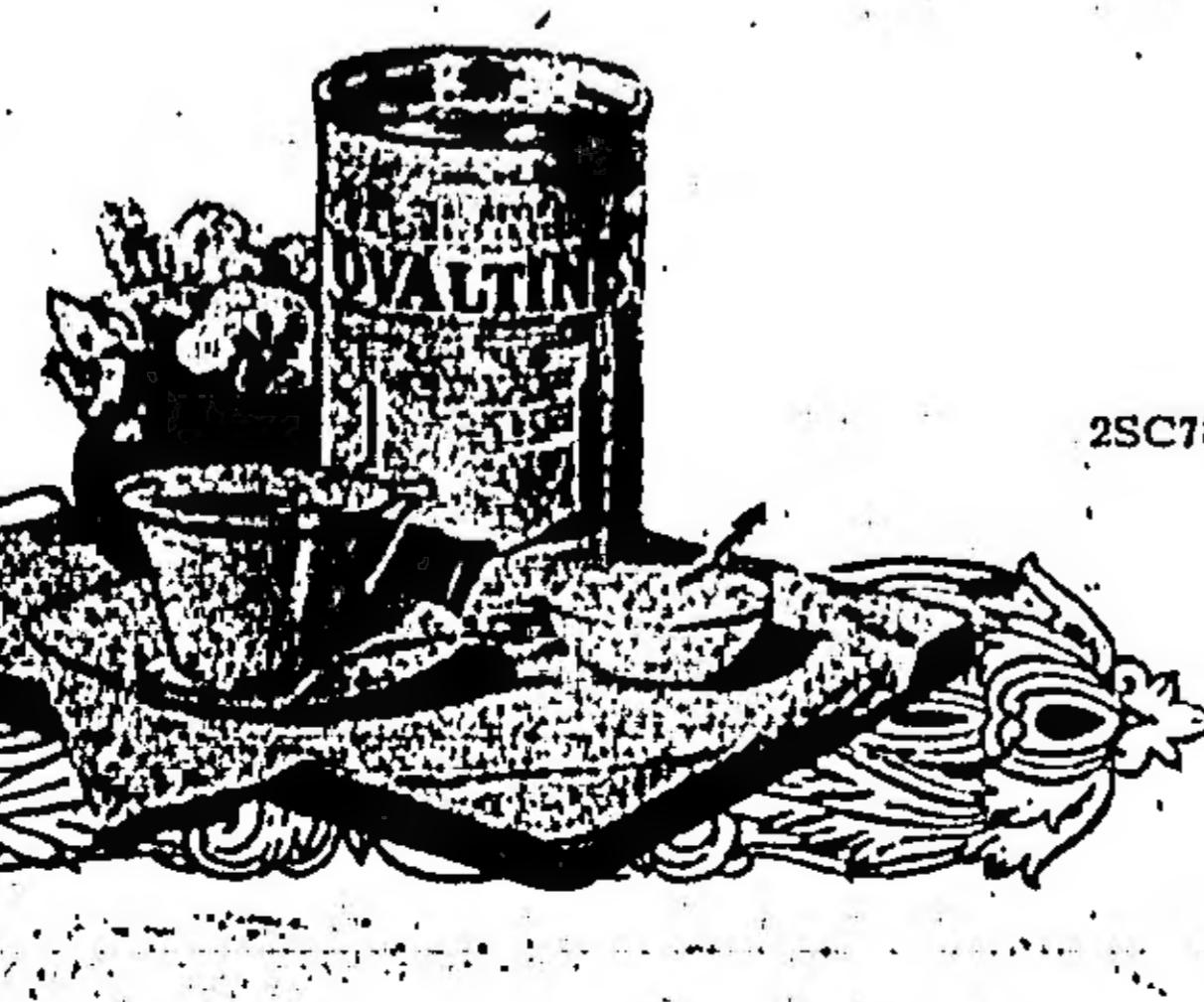
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## Diversions

place the FIRST and THIRD fingers of one hand on the table with knuckles of the SECOND and FOURTH against the edge as shown. Now try and lift the FIRST FINGER—it's easy! Lift the THIRD—you can't!

Put the 'Prime Minister of Mirth' to rights by moving the counters along the lines. Do it in less than 14 moves and our expert resigns!

Believe it or not—

Take any three numbers, say, 642.

Reverse them—246.

Difference is—596.

Add these digits together—

THE ANSWER IS ALWAYS 18!

## PARADE

Can you copy the above exactly as it is, without lifting your pencil off the paper or going over any line twice?

ON THE LEVEL

YOU MAY NOTICE 'LEVEL' ON THE DIAGRAM. IN HOW MANY

WAYS CAN YOU READ IT?

Paths must be followed and no letters jumped over.

Puzzle

Solutions on Page 6.

P	U	Z	Z
E	Z	E	Z
Z	P	E	Z
L	U	L	Z
Z	Z	L	E

Divide this square into 4 pieces, equal in size and shape and each containing letters to make

Puzzle

Solutions on Page 6.

## Silent Witness

EPISODE 68 from INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK

SERGEANT DUMBLELL knocked at his superior's door.

"Come in," called Joshua Playfair.

Dumbell entered. What he saw surprised him. His superior was standing, with an abstracted air, at a table in the window. A number of cards had been laid out on the table below, with the name of the players against each hand.

Hermes: ♠ K, 8, 5  
A, 8  
8, 0, 2  
A, 9, 8  
Philip: ♠ 10  
K, J  
10, 9, 4, 3  
J, 5, 3, 2  
North: ♠ 4  
South: ♠ 4  
Mackenzie: ♠ 7, 6, 5, 2  
A, 7  
K, 7, 6, 4  
Callahan: ♠ 4  
10, 9, 4, 3  
K, Q, J, 6  
Q, Q, 10

Dumbell studied the exhibit with interest. "Whatever are you doing, sir? Telling fortunes?"

Playfair laughed. "In a sense, yes. The fortunes of one man at least, and possibly of two more. Primarily, perhaps, the fortune of Mr. Jeremy Gallenbake. I've just left him after taking his statement regarding the death of Colonel Hermies."

"Hermies?" said Dumbell. "I understood that was an accident. Card-party, wasn't it?—old Hermies passed out in the small hours of the morning. This is the hand they were playing, I presume. But what do you expect to deduce from it?"

Playfair laughed again. "That's what I'm asking myself. Is there anything to be deduced from it? These are the cards as we found them on the table at Gallenbake's flat in Plover Street."

Dumbell studied the cards. "What's the game, sir? Bridge? But—look, here's something phoney. Each player has only 11 cards."

"That's right," said Playfair. "But there's nothing phoney in that. Colonel Hermies' death took place in the middle of a deal—according to Mr. Gallenbake's statement, that is. Let me read you his account of the occurrence."

He took a typewritten document from his desk:

STATEMENT OF MR. JEREMY GALLENBAKE

"At about eleven last night Colonel Hermies, Captain Philip, Mr. Angus Mackenzie and myself sat down to play Bridge at my flat, No. 17D, Plover Street. In the fourth rubber, the Colonel and I were partners against Mackenzie and Philip. We are all good players, and have been meeting regularly for a game. I was declarer at a contract of Three No Trumps. Two tricks had been played, and I was about to lead to the third, when the Colonel, who as Dummy, had left the table to get himself a drink, gave a sort of groan and collapsed.

"Before any of us could do anything he had dropped to the ground, and must have knocked his head against some part of the sideboard. He had, presumably, a bad heart; at any rate, he died a few minutes later without regaining consciousness."

"It at once rang up Vine Street Police Station and the Charing Cross Hospital, and the appropriate authorities took charge of the situation."

"We had all spent a most amicable evening; there was no sort of quarrel or dispute. Before his fall the Colonel had seemed in excellent health."

"Is the statement corroborated?" asked Dumbell, when he had carefully read it through.

"By Philip and Mackenzie—yes," said Playfair. "By the medical evidence—yes and no. Hermies had a groggy heart all right; very little violence would have been enough to kill him. But the blow on the head; that was fishy. Dumbell fishy. I strongly suspect our old friend; some blunt instrument. And also it would not have surprised me—for reasons I needn't amplify—if the card table had been overturned. In which case, Dumbell, the evidence of Mr. Gallenbake and his

## Bridge Problem

No. 54

North: ♠ A K Q  
5 3 2  
A K Q J 4 3  
8 2  
West: ♠ 4 2  
J 10 9 8  
A 5  
K J 10 9 4  
East: ♠ J 10 9 7  
7 4  
10 7 2  
7 6 5 3  
South: ♠ 8 6 5 3  
A K Q 6  
9 8 6  
A Q

No Trumps. East leads Spade Jack. North and South to make the Small Slam.

Solution to "Bridge Problem". Hongkong Telegraph, by 3 p.m., Wednesday.

SOLUTION TO NO. 53

Following is the solution to last week's problem:

South leads the Heart nine, followed by the Jack of Clubs, on which North plays the Club eight. South then leads a Spade, which North trumps, and then North leads his last trump, on which South must discard the Diamond Jack. The solution now depends upon the discards made by East and West.

If East discards a Club, then both South's Clubs become good, and he discards his losing Spade on North's Diamond King, therefore East must keep two Clubs.

If West discards a Club, both South's Clubs are good.

If West discards a Diamond, then North makes two Diamonds; therefore West discards a Spade and East must keep a Spade.

Correct solutions from A.E.G., F.H.T., E.M.A., "Sensy", Mrs. A.K., 58023.

speed.

7. Add one new exercise every day of the week; the seven

exercises form one group.

# The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TRAIN YOUR EYES TO SEE



Railroad yards may be sooty and ugly but the photographer who trains his eye and his pictorial sense can find beauty there—and in every other common thing.

HOW many of our Guild members, I wonder, go far afield searching for beauty. In the like- liest places, and do not find it, and cannot understand why?

It is an experience most camera workers have. But, sooner or later, if they are serious workers, they learn a basic principle: that in, that beauty is not so much in the subjects they find as in themselves and the way they look at things.

To put it another way: pictures do not exist in a scene but only in the trained eye that can select and single out that which is interesting and good.

Few persons beginning to use a camera would think of a railroad yard as a place to find beauty. But one photographer has become world-famous for pictures made just there.

He works when the air is crisp, when a locomotive's exhaust steam fans upward in a great white plume. This steam, contrasting with the black of the engine, forms a focal point in each of his pictures. He selects his viewpoint so that the rails, curving away from the locomotive, are highlighted in long, silvery white lines; lines so arranged that they form his picture's compositional framework. Wherever possible, he includes a framing of dark foliage

## SOLUTIONS

### NOW YOU KNOW

- 1.—A small planet.
- 2.—An unlucky accident.
- 3.—Japan.
- 4.—20.
- 5.—2.
- 6.—Robert Louis Stevenson.
- 7.—Summer, autumn, winter, spring.
- 8.—A French statesman.
- 9.—A French hen-breed.
- 10.—China. Lent to Great Britain.
- 11.—Palindrome.
- 12.—Live in a cave.
- 13.—Living in a confined space.
- 14.—A small lentil potage.
- 15.—Anne Boleyn.
- 16.—Stringed instrument.
- 17.—Twangs the strings with his fingers.
- 18.—Nimrod.
- 19.—Nourishing.
- 20.—Yes. United States of Mexico and United States of Brazil.
- 21.—Female entertainer.
- 22.—People.
- 23.—Trent Bridge.
- 24.—100.
- 25.—XX equals 10; take one away and XX (20) remains.

### SILENT WITNESS

Playfair suspected that the hands, as put back on the table, had been hurriedly "reconstructed." Seven Spades had apparently been played, together with the Queen of Hearts, and since each player still had a Spade in his hand, whoever had played the Queen of Hearts had re-entered. Among expert players it could hardly happen that such a conspicuous a revoke, at the very beginning of a deal, would be allowed to pass unchallenged; therefore, Playfair and his hand, an exhibition, were faked. This meant that the players had something to hide.

Further investigation proved his suspicion to be correct. The King of Clubs, evidence and ultimate Gallenbahn received eighteen months for manslaughter and MacKenzie six months as accessory.

There is magic in photography like this but it is magic open to all. It calls for no wizard's wand but only thought and feeling and the application of your imagination to commonplace things. Kitchen pots and pans are not pretty but I have seen pictures of a group of them, rhythmically arranged and lighted so their texture was emphasized, that were beautiful. Old shoes are not attractive but I have seen a picture of a pair wet and dripping beside an umbrella in a hall corner, so photographed that they contained all the essence of rainy Autumn.

Fellow Guild member, beauty is not over the next hilltop, down the next road—it is inside you. But you must train yourself to bring it out.

John van Guilder

### DIVERSIONS

One Piece of Wood—See Diagram ("A"). The plug is a cylinder the same diameter as the round hole. Its length equals to the side of the square hole, and its corners shaved off to fit into the triangular hole.

PARADE

START FINISH

PUZZL

E Z U P E

Z P E Z

L U L Z U

Z Z L E P

Bringing the Changes—Move the counters in the following order and you will have ROBEY correctly spelt: BEYORBEYORBEY.

Mobile Problem—See Diagram ("B").

On the Level—The possible number of ways of reading LEVEL is 80.

Dividing the Square—See Diagram ("C").

What does it mean? Is the promise to Joshua on to all; for now or hereafter? It is, I believe, an

assurance of fuller understanding to all through holiness. The sinner cleansed will learn God's statutes and in his appointed place be allowed to administer His laws. That is coming to Sion and sealing the Kingdom.

And who are "these that stand by"? Ask the writer of Psalm xci, 11; ask the young man whose eyes were opened (2 Kings vi, 17); turn to Hebrews xii, and read of the cloud of witnesses and the innumerable company of angels. Of this much, at least, be sure: walking in God's appointed places, we shall not walk in loneliness.

## GRAMOPHONE

DECCA continue their excellent work of recording modern music. Their latest achievement is Walton's Viola Concerto with the composer conducting the L.S.O. and Frederick Riddle as soloist. This concerto, one of the outstanding examples of modern English music, is not difficult to listen to in the way that the more eccentric modern compositions are. It has many pages of reflective music, exquisitely modulated and very caressing to the ear.

### BRESLAU

University gave Brahms an honorary doctorate. Brahms returned the compliment by writing a vivacious overture full of the tunes of students' songs. It goes under the name of the Academic Festival Overture. It is festive, right enough. How little academic it is, in the accepted sense of that stultifying word, the new H.M.V. record serves to show. The orchestra is the Vienna Philharmonic, the

conductor Bruno Walter, the result splendid.

Two rare Mozart recordings are those of a minute quartette for flute and strings (a single record), delightfully turned out by the Pasquier Trio and Rene le Roy, and the Adagio in C minor followed by a fugue.

Another unusual recording is the Columbia issue of Beethoven's sonata for horn and piano, performed by Yella Pessal (piano) and Gottfried von Freiberg. It is a strange work and curiously uneven.

### ADMIRERS

of the Vienna Boys' Choir will find some pretty singing on the new Columbia waltz record, "Tales from the Vienna Woods." There is also a new Regal made by George Formby called "Like the Big Pots do," in which the latest pronunciation is made on the vexed question of table manners. S. C.

## A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

HERE is a great promise, turning on an "if." If thou wilt walk, I will give the places to walk; this is its essence, vastly comforting to those who doubt if God has a place or a work for them. But, read the verse; a brand plucked from the burning is told that, keeping God's charge, he will be permitted to judge His house, to keep His courts, and Places to walk, to walk among ZECHARIAH III, 7.

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## DOGBERRY AT PLAY

### News From Cuckooland

By A Correspondent

CUCKOOLAND, in this year of grace, is undoubtedly on the crest of the wave: internally prosperous and externally feared and/or honoured by all the leading Powers.

Interviews which I have had recently with exponents of Cuckooland opinion completely confirmed this impression.

Mr. Neville Cuckoo, the Prime Minister, said: "Cuckooland is terribly strong. Our sole objective is, of course, world peace. We believe wholeheartedly in the League of Nations and are doing all we can for it, short or long to it. In respect of foreign relations we have nothing to fear. We are cautiously pressing onwards in all directions."

Sir John Cuckoo, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said: "The national revenue is buoyant. We should not know what to do with our surplus, were it not for the claims of national defence. We have the jolliest battleships. Rearmament, I should add, is solving the unemployment problem: we shall soon, all of us, be busy making shells. Our objective is world peace."

SELECTION WEEK,

THE boss-word this week is selection. Our Test match selectors have been selected, and I won't say a word about them. I'd rather eat one of Mrs. Hammand's omelettes than criticise a cricketer.

But take a look a-round. Take Italy. There the selectors, presumably, are Messrs. Mussolini and Ciano. Their job is to select the next batch of "volunteers" for evacuation into Spain.

Take Russia. Selectors: Messrs. Stalin and Stalin. Their job is to select that "plot" of the next instalment of Moscow's non-stop thriller. My forecast is that Messrs. Stalin and Stalin will turn out to be Trotsky in disguise and that the camp in Mexico is in fact a member of the British Secret Service.

The Bishop of Cuckobury said: "We are making a stand against the forces of world anarchy. Rearmament is a Christian duty. Our objective is world peace."

Mr. George Bernard Cuckoo, wit and heretic, said, with a hearty chuckle: "They say we get the Government we deserve. I didn't know we deserved this one, but one learns a lot as one gets older."

Miss Gracie Cuckoo, national idol, said: "Bum gum, lad, everything's

What a busy happy place the world is!

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

### Unbelievers



"POOH! THAT'S A FINE END!"

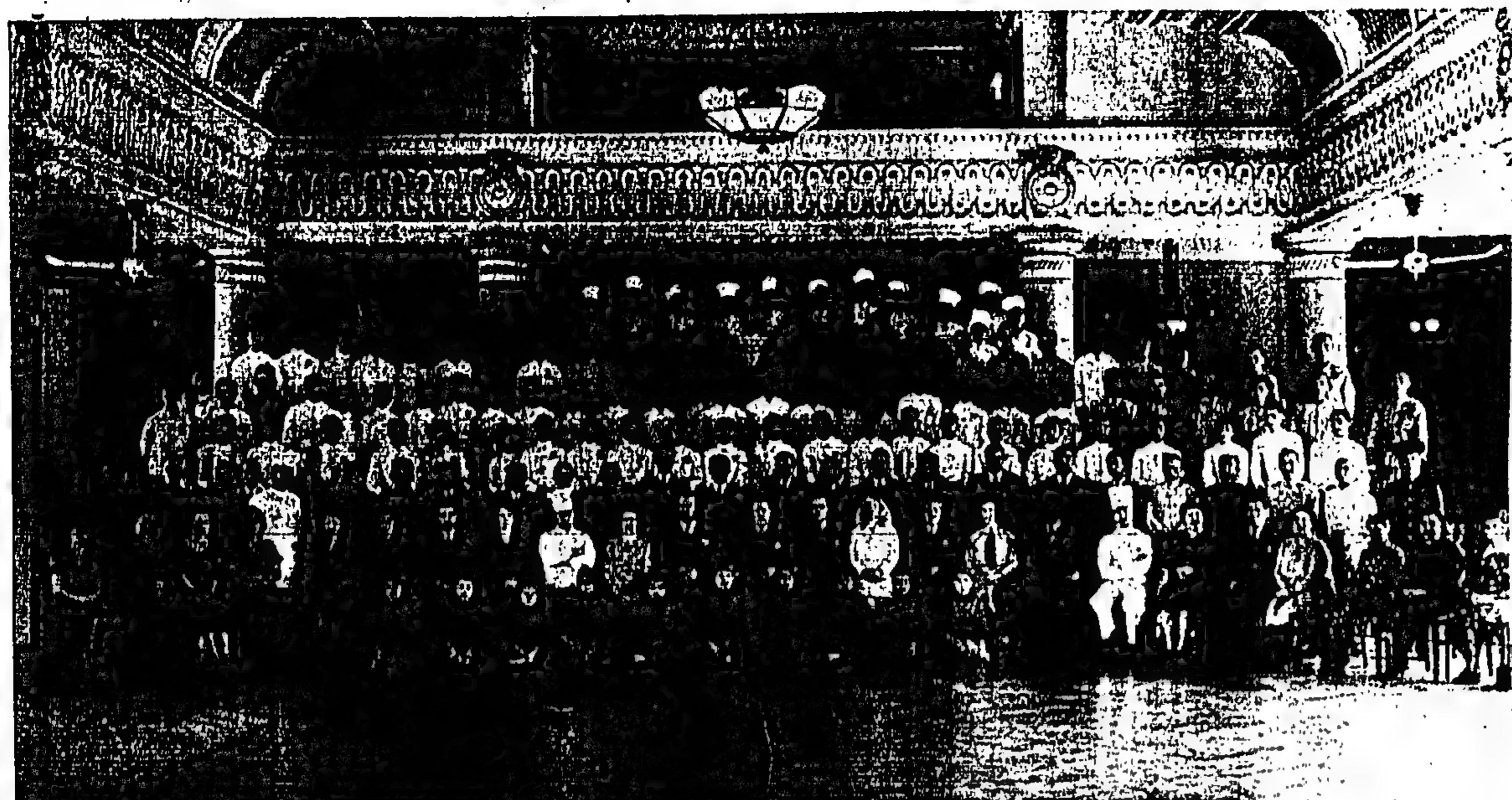
"YOU'LL COME TO NO GOOD END - THE WAY YOU'RE SMOKING, RUNNING AROUND, STAYING OUT TO ALL-HOURS SINGING SWEET ADELINE AND ACTING THE GOAT GENERALLY"

/ NORMAN LYND.

"WHEN SOME ONE TELLS HOW HIS PARTY COULD BALANCE THE BUDGET, REDUCE TAXES AND BUILD NEW ROADS, BRIDGES AND SCHOOLS, THERE'S ALWAYS SOME UNBELIEVER MAKING UNCOUTH NOISES"

"IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THE DOCTOR, WHEN HE SAYS, 'THERE ISN'T A THING WRONG WITH YOU, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR SOLE SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION ARE YOUR SOLE SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION'"

## WEEK-END PHOTOGRAPHS OF LOCAL INTEREST



MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE PENINSULA HOTEL, photographed in the Rose Room prior to the departure for England on leave of Mr. A. K. Dimond, the popular Manager.—*Mee Cheung*.



CHILDREN'S PARTY held at Stanley recently had the Rev. H. W. Baines as the kiddies Guest of Honour. The party was given by Dr. and Mrs. G. Shaw.—*Ming Yuen*.



HEADQUARTERS WING athletes of the First Battalion, the Middlesex's, winners of the 1937-38 Athletic Shield.



CHRISTENING CEREMONY at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farmer, of the Douglas Steamship Company.—*Ming Yuen*.



INTERNATIONAL ENEMIES ARE FORGOTTEN in the work of succouring the dying and wounded in times of war. This photograph shows a group of Chinese nurses aiding Japanese doctors in a field hospital in North China.



ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL was the venue for the christening last Sunday of Robert William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Banks, of Tsun Wan.—*Mee Cheung*.



ON GUARD IN SHANGHAI.—Immediately after their arrival in Shanghai from Hongkong, the Seaforth Highlanders commenced routine duty. This photograph shows a private on guard in the International Settlement.

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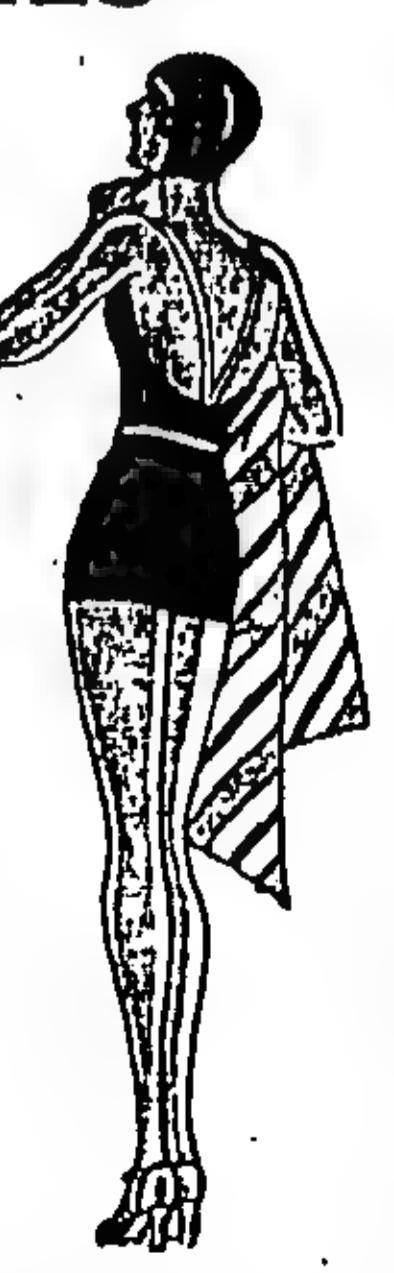
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# Twentieth Anniversary of Famous Drive

When Germans Smashed Through British and French Lines in 1918

## REICH AGAIN PREPARED

By Otto Janssen  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington.

To-day, on the anniversary of the great German military offensive of 1918, the armies of the Reich are again a powerful influence in all the military and political councils of Europe.

The German "drive" started at the town of St. Quentin in March, 1918, against the British, and sought to bring a quick decision in the World War. To-day the double-eagle has been exchanged for the Nazi swastika. Allies have been reshuffled, and the "battle" has switched to the field of diplomacy, but military experts say that the present German army is as formidable as that of Imperial days.

British troops had recently relieved exhausted French forces at St. Quentin where the Germans attacked. Favoured by a heavy mist and a superior force, the Germans smashed through

### DEATH

DRUMMER.—At the Canossa Hospital, on 15th April, 1938, Erich Brummer, aged 32 years, 3rd Engineer "Gustav Diederichsen, Jebens & Co. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

the British line and pushed on for 30 miles to the important railroad centre of Amiens before they were stopped.

Before the Allies had a chance to recover, the Germans struck another terrific blow farther to the north. Shells poured into the allied lines and historians say the streets of Amiens ran with the liquid of mustard gas.

### WAY TO CHANNEL BLOCKED

The British fought with their backs to the wall but with the aid of the French, managed to block Germany's way to the channel.

In May, the Germans struck again with new ferocity. Smashing against the French lines, they broke through to the Marne, endangering Paris and precipitating the greatest crisis of the war.

To meet the emergency, Marshal Foch was placed in command of all the allied armies. An urgent appeal was sent to the United States to rush more troops to help hold the Allies' wavering lines.

In an effort to strike another telling blow before the Americans could arrive, Germany quickly mobilised her forces and launched two more attacks. The Allied lines held, however, and the Germans gained little.

The last great German offensive began in July. The attack was directed between Rheims and Chateau-Thierry in an effort to cross the Marne and open the way to Paris. The Allies, however, had learned of the plan in advance and after a terrible battle, the Germans were brought to a standstill.

### BEGINNING OF END

That was the beginning of the end. Four days later, on July 18, Foch began the great Allied counter-offensive. The British and French, aided by raw American recruits who had been pouring into the front at the rate of a quarter of a million a month, scored victory after victory.

The Americans got their first chance to show their ability on September 13. Fighting with little Allied aid, they wiped out the St. Mihiel salient. The Allies then hit the Hindenburg line, and the German defence began to collapse. Late in September Germany's ally, Bulgaria, signed an armistice. Turkey surrendered soon afterward. In October, the Austrians attacked the Italians and were driven back in wild disorder. On November 4, Austria-Hungary ran up the white flag.

Germany now fought alone. With renewed vigour, the Allies pushed on. Finally the British, in an amazing display of courage, smashed through the Hindenburg line.

The end was at hand for Germany. Rebellions broke loose among her half-starved people. Despair struck the armed forces. The navy mutinied. Finally, the authorities declared martial law, which was

## China Challenges Japanese Supremacy In Air Warfare NEW AMERICAN, BRITISH PLANES AID DEFENDERS

By Edward W. Beattie  
United Press Staff Correspondent

CHINA'S AIR FORCE IS QUICKLY BEING REHABILITATED UNDER FOREIGN DIRECTION AND THE FOREIGN PLANES, PARTICULARLY FAST BRITISH FIGHTERS, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES. THE RESULT IS AN UNEXPECTED CHALLENGE TO JAPAN'S OVERWHELMING AERIAL SUPREMACY, AS DEMONSTRATED RECENTLY BY THE CHINESE RAIDS ON FORMOSA.

An American named Charles Healy is reported to be directing the assembling of British and American planes while a retired British officer is said to be in command of operations in Kwangtung with other fliers aiding anonymously.

The planes, now employed in bombing as well as dog fighting, apparently are chiefly Gloster Gladiators, with possibly a few new fast American pursuit planes. It is difficult to estimate their number, but figures for the Glosters range from 50 up.

Results have been quickly apparent. Besides the Chinese air raid on Formosa Island, Japanese raids on Nanchang and Canton have been repulsed and the Japanese advance on the North China front has been slowed down by the Chinese planes.

The new development of the Chinese air force began last fall with the arrival of more than a dozen American and British pilots and aeronautical engineers in November at least four plants scattered in Kwangtung Province began to assemble machines. Recently the Chinese Central Government yielded to demands of foreign aviators and began utilising several unknown South China bases. The Formosa raid was believed carried out from one of these.

Other experts are trying out new anti-aircraft guns, which are reported to be much more effective than the old. The pilots claim more than the score of Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese craft or anti-aircraft guns in the latter part of February, although Japanese figures are much lower.

Results of Autumn (Pomona—Waltz—Waldeutel); Blonde or Brunette—Walz—Waldeutel);...Orchestra; Spring's Bright—Match—Intermezzo (Albion); Deutschmeister Regimental March (Jurek);...Orchestra; Say The Word and It's Yours (from 'First a Girl'); I Can Wiggle My Ears (from 'First a Girl'); Jessie Matthews with Orchestra Accomp.; Fantasia On Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber) ...Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Schumann—Piano Concerto In A Minor, Op. 54.

Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.15 Close Down.

6-7 Chinese Programme.

7 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The Admiral's Broom (Bevan); Devon, O Devon ("Songs of the Sea" Stanford); He Heard the Great Sea Calling (Andrews).

7.10 Symphony Orchestra.

Ballet (Act 5, Scene 1—"Faust"—Gounod); When the Lemons Bloom—Walz (Johann Strauss).

7.30 London Relay—Topical Gazette.

A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thompson.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.3 Variety Items.

9.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

10.00 Beethoven—Symphony No. 1 D Major ("Choral"), Op. 125.

Played by The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Felix Weingartner.

8.25 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

8.35 Beatrix Harrison (Cello) and Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).

Study No. 9 in G. Flat Major (The Butterfly)—(Chopin)—Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano); (a) Pastoral; (b) Recit (Cyril Scott); Adagio (Maurizio, arr. Salmon); Beatrix Harrison; Variations On An Original Theme, Op. 21, No. 1 (Brahms); Wilhelm Backhaus; Adoration (Borowski); Benedictus (Mackenzie); Beatrix Harrison.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Arise O Sun (Lockton-Day); Garden of Happiness (Lockton-Wood); Songs My Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak).

1.50 Dvorak—Cello Concerto In B Minor, Op. 104.

Played by Pau Casals (Cello) and The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Georg Szell.

2.30 Close Down.

6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 Chopin—Concerto No. 1 In E Minor, Op. 11.

Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

7.35 Songs by Eddie Ackland (Contralto).

A Song of Thanksgiving (Allison); Sweet And Low (Barney, arr. Forwood); The Great Awakening (Johnstone & Kramer).

7.40 Handel—"Allegro" Suite.

Played by The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.10 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue: Rev. Ryan S. on "The Foundations of Religion." 3. Hope.

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## Laurel Wins Fight With Former Wife

Hollywood, April 14.

Stan Laurel, wry-faced little movie clown, made his two victories in a row over his former wives to-day, when Judge Leslie E. Still ruled that wife No. 1 was not entitled to \$1,095 a month from his already spent income to support their 10-year-old daughter.

In denying the petition of Mrs. Lois N. Laurel, the Court held that the daughter Lois did not need a \$2,000 vacation trip, a new trailer, \$15 beauty treatments, and other incidental expenses which her mother considered vital to her general welfare and happiness.

Practically all of Mr. Laurel's income is spent on things he does not need, Judge Still commented dryly.

Too many people have "chiseled" great hunks of money away from him. A 10-year-old child does not need all the things that have been stated, and Mrs. Laurel is amply able to take care of the child from her present resources.

Judge Still referred to the \$274,430 in Stan Laurel had given her in cash and property since their separation five years ago.

Stan Laurel, who had told the court that he would end the year breaking even, though his total earnings would amount to \$160,000, smiled brightly as the decision was read. It was his second straight victory in Court. A month ago, Virgin Ruth Laurel, his second wife, lost in an attempt to invalidate their final divorce decree, so that she could have his marriage license.

He refused to answer direct questions whether he would recommend specific legislation this session on either subject.

It is expected there will be reper-

ussions on the announcement in the

Tax Conference Committee which is

considering Senator William Borah's amendment to tax future Federal

securities.

It is said that the reasons for press-

ing this tax revision are based on the

language of the 16th Amendment,

which "come shall be taxed from what-

ever source it is derived." It is point-

ed out in this connection that there

is not a single exception, and there-

fore it is believed that a constitutional

amendment will not be necessary.

United Press.

## Japan Claims China's Foreign Fliers Striking

Tokyo, April 15.

Japanese reports from China state that 30 foreign aviators in the service of China have staged a sit-down strike because the Nationalist Government is not paying their wages regularly.

The reports state that the

Hankow authorities are "facing

a dilemma" because there is a

shortage of capable aviators to

staff foreign planes, which "are

being continuously imported."

United Press.

## Today 16 million Jews will keep the Passover

NINETEEN hundred years ago Jesus Christ celebrated the Last Supper—a simple meal of roast lamb, bread, and wine. To-night His compatriots, the Jews, will eat similar fare.

The last meal of Christ's life, some believe, was eaten on the eve of Passover, the Hebrew celebration of the last, and worst, of the Ten Plagues of Egypt; when the Lord smote the firstborn of the pursuing Egyptians, but "passed over" the doors of the Jews who had splashed on their lintels the blood of the sheep on which they fed.

To-day at noon the head of every Orthodox Jewish house will search every room in his home for leaven. All he finds will be burned. For the bread eaten in Jewish homes to-night, and to-morrow is unleavened bread—now baked in thin discs called matzoth.

The Paschal lamb that Jesus ate has to-day dwindled from an entire beast into a symbolic shank-bone joint, roasted in the traditional fashion, in the embers of the fire. The ritual bitter herbs are still eaten, and the ritual charoset—a sort of force meat ball compounded of apples, almonds, spices; and a pinch of brick-dust in memory of the time when the Jews made bricks without straw for Pharaoh.

Wine is drunk by the celebrants, leaning on the left side. In the old days people reclined on the right side to leave the sword on the left hip free. They lay on their left sides only when they were assuredly at peace.

Nineteen hundred years ago Passover and Good Friday were only one day away, as some reckon; or two as others count. To-day they are one day more distant.

The exact relation of the Christian fast and the Jewish feast at the time of the First Easter is a matter of deep controversy.

St. Mark says (Chapter 14) that Jesus was actually celebrating Passover Eve at the Last Supper. This would mean that Passover fell on Good Friday—which is impossible, because no Jewish feast can fall on the eve of their Sabbath (Saturday).

It would mean also that the Jews, from Calaphas, the High Priest, down to the rabble, could not have been in the streets during the Trial and the Crucifixion because they would all have been in synagogue or in their homes.

Another view, supported by St. John (Chapter 18), is that the Last Supper was held on the day before Passover Eve.

### ACCUSE BRITISH MISSIONARIES Charged With Exploiting Chinese Refugees

Peking, April 15.—The Japanese spokesman to-day charged that British missionaries at Linfen in Shensi province, were exploiting Chinese war refugees by taking unreasonable "profits" from them in board and rent fees.

The spokesman said that 30 Chinese who was charged monthly for rent and 25 cents for food. He asserted that many Chinese refugees left the British camp to go to the free Japanese camp after the Japanese troops occupied the town.

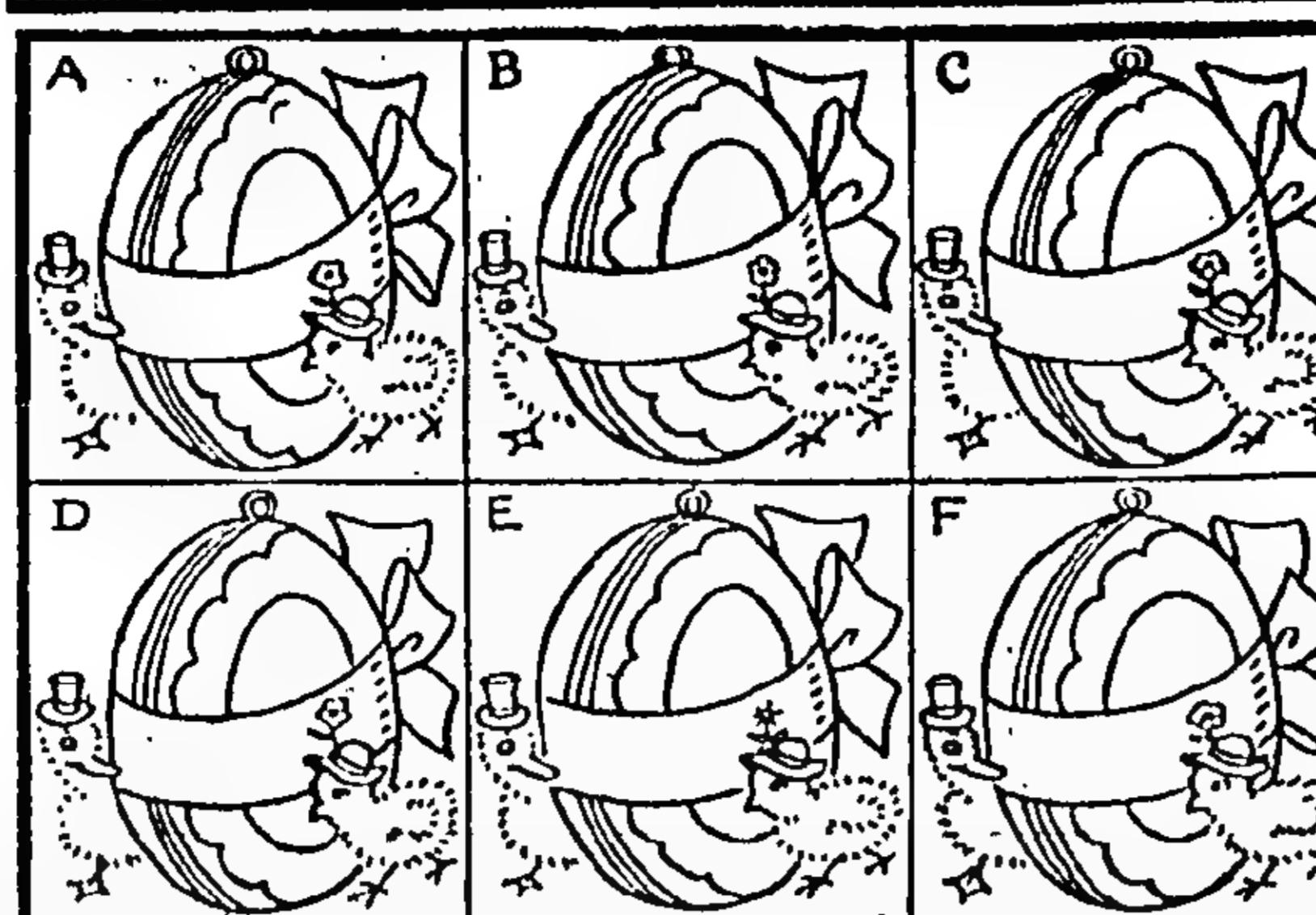
He added that, previously, the British missionaries allegedly attempted to "inspire" in the Chinese refugees fear of the Japanese troops.

The spokesman said little regarding the fighting in Shantung province. However, he insisted that the Japanese troops had completed the occupation of Tsinan-ching.

The local Chinese newspapers have been forbidden to print any reports of the past or future movements of Wang Keh-min, the president of the North China provisional government's Executive Yuan who was recently attacked by an alleged would-be assassin.

The official Domei Japanese news agency's Chinese service announced that a special car carrying Chinese police, Japanese gendarmes and two machine-guns will accompany Wang Keh-min wherever he goes henceforth.

### Girls' and Boys' Corner



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Dear Kiddies,  
Judging from the very few entries received this week, I think you do not like hard competitions like essays or stories. But, you know, it is not really fair to shy away from hard work like that. An essay is a competition which you must do yourself with help from your parents. I am very pleased with the kiddies who did enter this competition and a wee bit disappointed with the others who failed to write an essay.

Two of you sent in quite good essays, but with no names or ages. Unfortunately, they had to be taken out of the competition. So please remember another time that you must let me know your name, age and address.

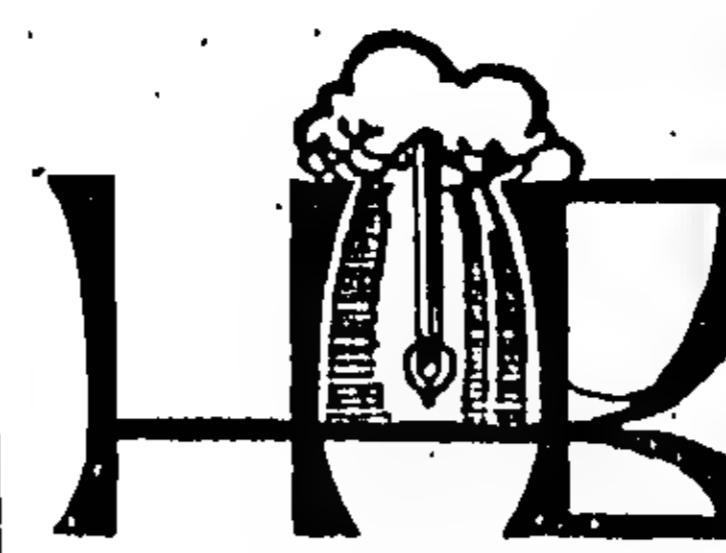
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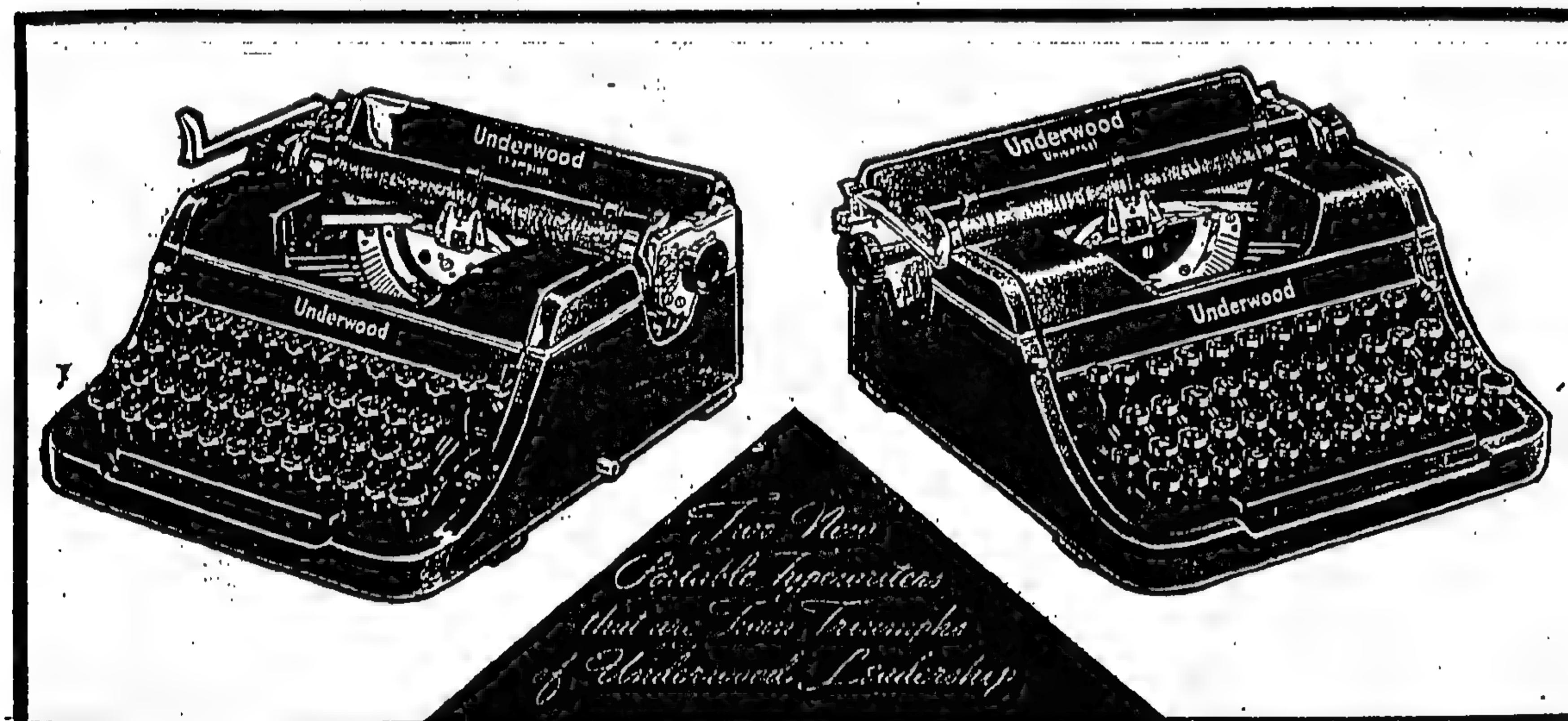
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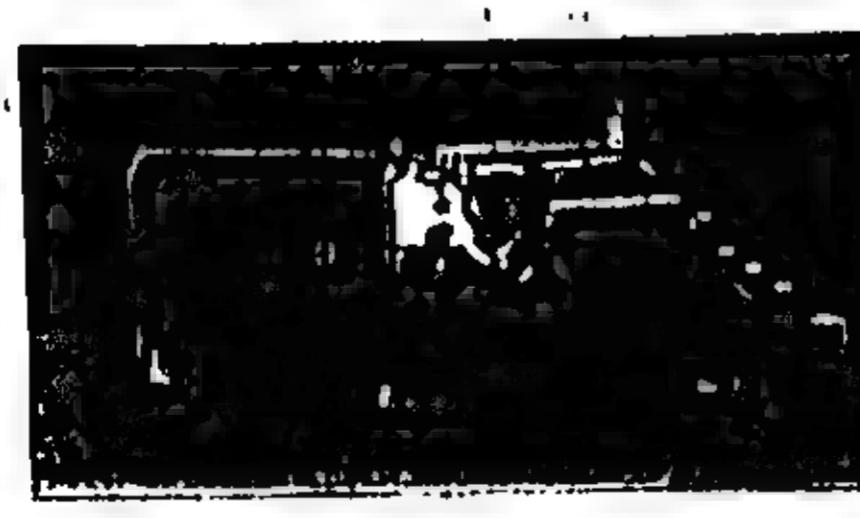
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In far-off Jerusalem, at this season of the year, divergent creeds gather to perform their various rites—Jewish, Moslem, Catholic, Greek Orthodox.

AS IN older times, Passover Week is still the outstanding season of the year in the Holy City. It is marked for its sacred reminiscences in connection with the varied religious ceremonies of Jews, Oriental Christians, Catholics, Protestants, and Moslems. The great influx of Jews who have been coming during the last few years at the rate of 60,000 annually from all corners of the globe, bringing with them the customs and habits of their environment in the Diaspora, add to the kaleidoscopic picture of these festive days. Motley crowds throng the narrow streets of the city of David on such occasions. Doubtless such was the case at the time of the antitypical Passover when Christ breathed His last on the cross of Calvary to redeem a world lost in sin; as was foreshadowed during that fateful night of the Exodus when the children of Israel were enjoined to slay the lamb and "take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper doorpost of the houses."

Easter time is at present the tourist season, when it may be said of the Jews, as in ancient times, that they are coming "out of every nation under heaven." One important element, however, has been missing since the World War—some 20,000 Russian pilgrims who were conspicuous in the religious ceremonies for their childlike devotion. They were also a considerable source of revenue to the clergy and their retinue, who are now having a difficult time to gain their livelihood and to keep the deserted churches in repair in the hope of better days when present restrictions will be removed in Russia. The banks of the Jordan no longer resound with the ecstatic joy of these devotees as they used to wind up their pilgrimage with a spectacular dip into its gray and sluggish floods to symbolize the baptism administered by John.

On the eve of Maundy Thursday, groups of the different religious bodies proceed to the Garden of Gethsemane, where services are held in the churches or in the open air in memory of Christ's agony—services which, in the bright moonlight of these nights, are quite impressive. Good Friday and the Sabbath following, religious processions wend their way through the *Via Dolorosa*, the passion way trod by the Master, past Pilate's Judgment hall, the house of Caiaphas, the high priest, toward Calvary, to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The seventh station on the road marks the place where the cross was laid on Simon, the Cyrenian, the father of Alexander and Rufus. At some distance is the house of Veronica, who, according to a quite unreliable tradition, wiped the Saviour's face and, as a result, retained the sacred image in her kerchief.

**TWO CROSSES**

Among the processions we notice that moving scene of five select men bearing a heavy cross, while there is

a similar group of women carrying one of lighter make. Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, claimed to have found the original cross of Christ during her visit to Jerusalem in the early part of the fourth century. The two crosses are then deposited at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, since very early times believed to be the site of Golgotha.

The site of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ on Golgotha, the Hill of the Skull, as seen from the walls of Jerusalem. It was somewhere on the little knoll where the sheep are feeding that Jesus was put to death.

in this location. It was evidently in a garden, and all the details associated with the story of the burial and the events that transpired on the resurrection morning seem to fit naturally in this environment.

**THE HOLY LAND**

Without doubt it was never intended, as in the case of Moses, that the actual grave should be known with certainty, lest it be turned into a shrine of idolatrous worship, and thus detract from the great faith of the Christian faith which does not centre around any tomb, but around that fundamental truth of a risen Saviour. Thus every inch may then be considered sanctified ground where He trod to minister in behalf of those in need of physical and spiritual healing. With the many visitations through which the Holy City passed since those glorious days, it is inspiring to contemplate the fact that many of the outstanding features prominent in the life story of Jesus in connection with Jerusalem are still in evidence. One of the most impressive experiences of the writer is to sit upon the Mount of Olives which has not changed, except by its barrenness—and look across the Cedron valley, which is also the valley of Jehoshaphat, or of decision, to the place where once stood that magnificent temple, now occupied by the Mosque of Omar, while passing in review before the mind's eye the triumphal march of Christ as He rode up from Jericho amid the rejoicing of the people.

WALTER K. ISING.

**WHERE WAS THE TOMB?**  
The controversy regarding the authenticity of this site as marking the real burial place of Christ has not abated. The main objection has been that the building is located. It is claimed, within the ancient city walls, while Calvary, the place of the crucifixion and also the tomb of Joseph Arimathea, must obviously have been situated without. There is no doubt that according to the Scriptures, Christ would die outside the city walls; and it is also certain that the Jews at the time of Jesus did not permit of any dead being buried within the city walls.

In modern times the opinion seems to be growing, not with those, however, who share in the possession of this ancient sanctuary, that what is known as the "Garden Tomb" is more likely to be the genuine spot. It was General Gordon, who fell in battle in the Sudan in 1885, who discovered quite incidentally during his visit to Jerusalem in 1883 that opposite the city wall, by a Mohammedan cemetery, there was a little hill having the shape of a skull, showing on the front side quite clearly the outlines of a face. Later, excavations in the rear have led to the unearthing of an unfinished tomb hewn in the rock. This is the only

**WOMAN'S SEARCH FOR  
PANDAS**

**THIRD TRIP TO CHINA**

New York, Mrs. William Harkness, the Chicago millionaire, who has already brought two live baby pandas from the bamboo jungles of the remote Szechuan province on the Tibetan borders of China, is now planning a third expedition. She is undaunted by the dangers of travelling in such war-torn territory.

Her two pandas, named Diana and Melmel, both females, which were the first ever to be exported alive from their native habitat, are now lodged in the Chicago Zoo. The object of the new expedition, sponsored by the Zoo, is to find a mate with whom the two females can mate.

Little Melmel arrived safely at Chicago after a 16,000 mile journey in a cage. She was captured by Chinese hunters in the Samulin mountains as a tiny cub only a foot long, weighing 6lb.

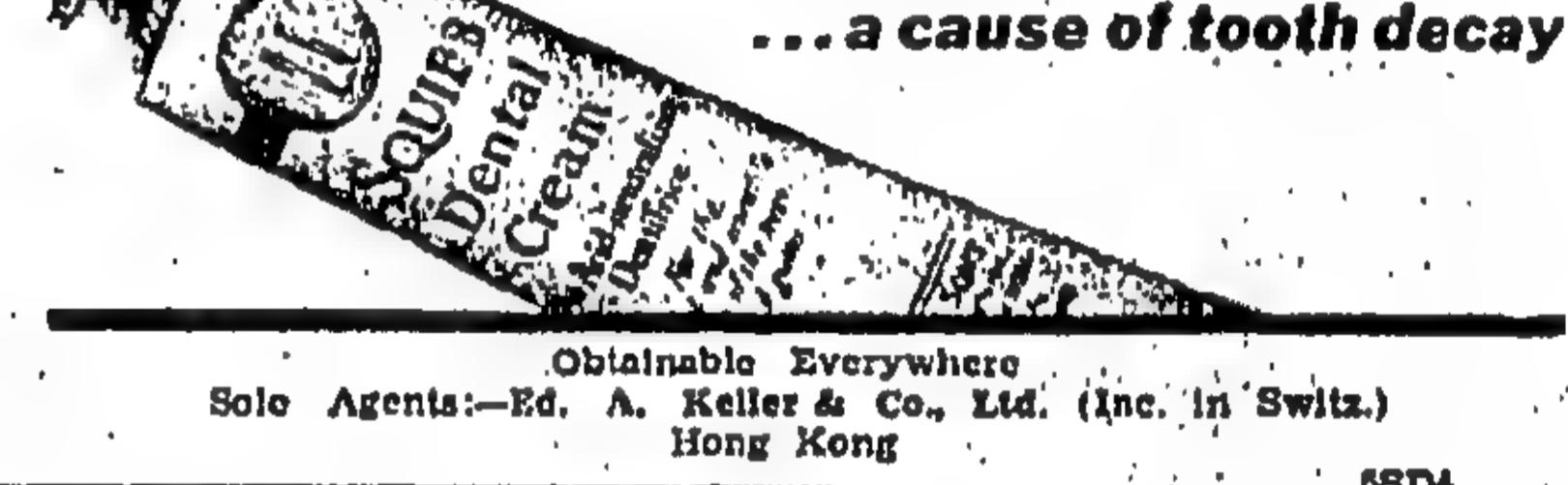


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# SEVERAL UPSETS IN ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## SURPRISE FOR ARSENAL AT Highbury

### WOLVES NOW NEARER TO THE LEAGUE LEADERS

London, Apr. 15. Arsenal's hopes of winning the First Division Championship of the English Football League received a rude jolt in the Good Friday programme to-day when, playing at Highbury, they were defeated by Brentford by two goals to nil.

The Wolves took advantage of Arsenal's slip to narrow down the gap between the two teams. At home to Leicester City, the Wolves had a field day, scoring ten times to the visitors' solitary goal.

Manchester City continue to slip. Against Bolton, they were beaten by the odd goal despite the advantage of playing before their own supporters.

Manchester United lost ground in the Second Division as the result of their defeat by Burnley, who a few days ago trounced Aston Villa. Sheffield United kept themselves in the championship race by scoring an away win over Tottenham.

Supporters of Millwall also had a shock. The Third Division (South) leaders were at home to Swindon, but were robbed of the points, the visitors winning by two clear goals. Queen's P.R., Millwall's closest rivals, earned a draw playing away to Clapton Orient.

Tranmere Rovers increased their lead over Doncaster in the Northern Section following their away win over Southport by 3-1. Doncaster, at home, failed to take full points from Halifax and had to be content with a draw.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	0	Brentford	2
Birmingham	2	West Brom.	1
Blackpool	1	Charlton	3
Chelsea	0	Preston N. E.	2
Everton	3	Sunderland	0
Grimbsy	1	Portsmouth	0
Manchester C.	1	Bolton	2
Middlesbrough	1	Liverpool	1
Wolves	10	Leicester	1

#### LEAGUE TABLE

The following are the leading positions:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pls.				
Arsenal	37	19	9	10 68 40 45
Wolves	36	18	8	9 65 44 44
Preston	36	15	13	8 61 41 43
Charlton	36	15	11	8 57 40 41
Brentford	37	17	7	10 64 52 41

#### SECOND DIVISION

The following are the leading positions:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pls.				
Burnley	1	Manchester U.	0	
Bury	1	Stockport	3	
Chesterfield	0	Brentford	3	
Fulham	1	Southampton	0	
Newcastle	0	Norwich	1	
Notts F.	1	Luton	0	
Tottenham	1	Sheffield U.	2	
West Ham	0	Plymouth	1	

#### SECOND DIVISION

The following are the leading positions:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pls.				
Sheffield U.	38	24	8	10 66 50 48
Aston Villa	34	20	7	7 58 27 47
Manchester U.	37	19	8	10 71 40 40
Coventry	36	19	8	58 39 40

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

The following are the leading positions:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pls.				
Aldershot	1	Southend	0	
Bournemouth	5	Mansfield	4	
Brighton	1	Torquay	1	

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### Olympics May Yet Be Transferred If War Lasts Till 1940

New York, Apr. 15. Returning from Cairo where he attended the recent Olympic Committee meeting, Mr. Avery Brundage, President of United States Olympic Committee, said there was a remote possibility of the Tokyo Olympic being transferred from Japan.

Mr. Brundage said that in the event of war continuing until 1940, Japan will be asked to relinquish the Olympics in time to enable the Games to be organised elsewhere.

However, his personal opinion was that the Games will be held in Tokyo according to schedule.

He believed that the United States will agree to a team being sent after formal invitations have been issued by Japan.—United Press.

### EFFORTS MADE TO COMPLY WITH REQUEST

Tokyo, Apr. 15. An agreement to make efforts to comply with the International Olympic Committee's request regarding the date of the opening of the International Exposition was reached at a conference here to-day between representatives of the Olympic and the Organising Committee of the Exposition.

A warning was recently given by Count Latour, Chairman of the International Olympic Committee, that if the International Exposition in Japan, scheduled to open on March 15 and to last until August 31 of this year, is prolonged, foreign countries sending representatives to the Olympic Games in Tokyo opening on September 21 might recall them. Count Latour requested the Japanese Olympic Committee to give a definite reply by May 8.—United Press.

### EVERYTHING SET FOR INTERPORT HOCKEY CLASH

(By "The Pilgrim".)

By the time this is in print the Macao team will be in Hongkong and this afternoon at 3 p.m. spectators will have an opportunity of seeing our Portuguese friends loosening up in a practice game against the Royal Navy on the Club ground at King's Park.

To-morrow at 3 p.m. on the Navy ground at King's Park the big game takes place and Macao, the challengers, will make a great appeal by the constructive quality of their play; memories remain of the many thrilling clashes between the two colonies. In Interport games the teams have met four times and here are the results:

1934 Draw 1-1 at Hongkong.  
1935 Win for H.K. 3-1 at Macao.  
1936 Win for Macao 1-0 at Hongkong.  
1937 Win for H.K. 1-0 at Macao.

Hongkong has two wins and a draw, and, should the visitors be victorious, the teams will be on even terms.

Let's get acquainted with our rivals.

With the exception of two players the team is practically the same that which defeated Hongkong two seasons ago on the Navy ground. In both defences there is abundant opportunism and skill, but I prefer the Portuguese attack. Ferande Ramalho (inside-right) and Pedrinho Angelo (centre-forward) have both made a welcome return to the team and with F. Nolasco on the right-wing, these three are going to prove a great menace to Colony defenders. W. A. Reed, Mallik and Stickley, by the looks of things, are going to have a busy afternoon. The strength of both teams, however, lies in their intermediate line. S. A. Fowler and Douglass will find it pretty rough going against Luiz Costa, the Macao Captain and one of the best left-halfs seen in H.K. since the days of Alf Din, Alex Alrosa, the young pivot and key man in the visitors' defence, will also be a hard nut to crack. Strange as it seems the

### Tennis Championships

## SIRDAR RUMJAHN'S STOUT HEART OF NO AVAIL

(By "Abe")

There could perhaps be only one result in a match between a man playing at the peak of his form and one whose star is already on the wane, especially in a best-of-five-set tennis tie. Such was the case on Thursday when Tsui Wai-pui, favourite for this year's title, met S. A. Rumjahn in the semi-finals of the Colony Tennis Singles Championship.

That the Chinese Davis Cupper won the encounter was only to be expected; as a singles player he is undoubtedly the best in the Colony. But the intriguing point was whether he would get through easily or whether he would be extended by a player whose fighting qualities have been well-known in the Championships during the last decade and who has never beaten until the last stroke is played.

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Tsui, who outplayed the Chinese in many splendid rallies in which both men were at their best, Rumjahn impressed most when he was on the defensive. He ran for every shot, even when it was fairly obvious that it could not be retrieved, and if one could not praise his judgment or one could not help but admire his courage. One of his greatest faults was his persistence in attempting drop shots which were not accurate enough to trouble Tsui; in fact the latter turned them to his own account several times. Rumjahn held his own when he could get Tsui on the run, and on some of these occasions when he succeeded in manoeuvring the latter out of position before bringing the rallies to a successful conclusion.

Tsui did not serve as well as usual, seldom getting his first serve every right. On the other hand, Rumjahn's first service was, for him, fairly accurate; but when it failed him, his second was very weak.

On the whole, it was a splendid match. The better man won, but in losing Rumjahn put up a gallant fight and had his colours flying even in defeat.

### BATHING PAVILION RE-OPENED

The formal re-opening of the South China Athletic Association bathing pavilion, North Point, took place yesterday afternoon, when a series of exhibition aquatic events were given by many of the Club's well-known swimmers, including Stanley Lee and Mai Wal-ming. A gala programme had been drawn up to celebrate the re-opening, but low and choppy water caused the cancellation of many events.

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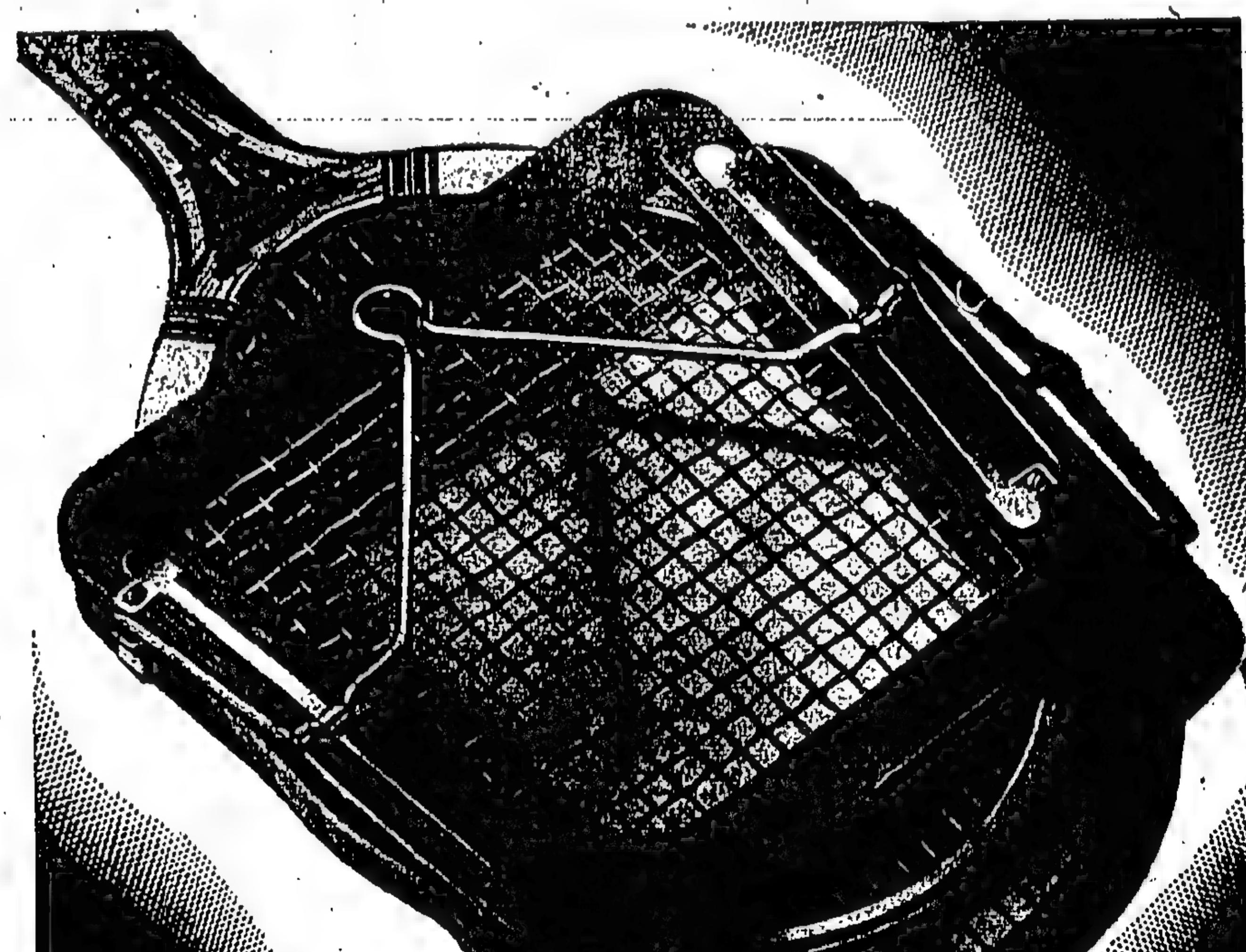
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## HAPPY VALLEY GOLFERS BEAT KOWLOON RIVALS

Entertaining the Happy Valley Golf Club in their biennial match yesterday, the Kowloon Golf Club lost by 11½ points, the scores being: 223½-11. In the morning's singles, the Valley players won 12½ points against their opponents 4½, and in the afternoon's foursomes they registered 10½ to the losers 6½.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th and MONDAY, 18th April, 1938, commencing at 12.30 p.m. each day.

The First Bell will be rung at 12.00 NOON, and the Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on both days.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11 a.m.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1938.



"The Hurricane" blows up and sweeps all before it in Samuel Goldwyn's production of that title which began a five-day run at the King's Theatre yesterday. Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour have the leading roles.

#### Doctor And Wife On Long Journey

Shanghai, Apr. 15.  
German-American doctor E. A. Peterson, of Los Angeles, accompanied by his wife, sailed for Yokohama to-day by themselves in a 36-foot Chinese junk in an attempt to reach Los Angeles in six months.

The craft is called "Hummel Hurnel" and is carrying the German flag.—*United Press*.

#### KOWLOON TONG WIN LAWN BOWLS MATCH

Playing in a friendly lawn bowls match, the Kowloon Tong Club beat the Kowloon Football Club by 70 shots to 45. They were up on all three rinks, Spury's rink winning by 13 shots, A. H. Busto's rink by 12 and H. Gittins' rink by 10.

## PRESS LOSE AT CRICKET

### Fast Scoring By Medical Corps

An unfinished innings of 104 not out by Capt. W. G. Harvey was the chief feature of a fast scoring cricket match between the Press and the Royal Army Medical Corps at Stockpoo yesterday.

The occasion was a return match, having ended in a draw. Yesterday the R.A.M.C. won by five wickets, the scores being: Press (batting first), 184 for nine wickets, declared; R.A.M.C., 197 for five wickets.

During three hours play, 381 runs were scored.

For the Press, the best scores were F. M. el Arculli (59), A. R. Abbas (42) and A. H. Rumjahn (23). Capt. Harvey played a bright knock but was missed at the wicket twice.

## NARROW WIN FOR H.K.S.R.A.

### Excellent Sport In Army Meet

By the narrow margin of half a point, the Hongkong Brigade, Hong Kong Singapore Royal Artillery, won the Inter-Unit Championship Cup, defeating the Middlesex Regiment in the annual Army Athletic Meeting which concluded at the Polo Ground, Kowloon, yesterday.

Some excellent running by the Middlesex team in the 800 yards Relay established a new Army record of 1 min. 38.2/5 secs.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was an interested spectator, while H. E. the General Officer Commanding, Major General A. W. Bartholomew C.M.C. C.B.E., D.S.O., was also present.

In calling upon Mrs. Thomson, wife of Brigadier A. B. Thomson, M.C., to present the prizes at the end of the meeting, Brigadier F. W. L. Bissett, D.S.O., M.C., congratulated the H.K.S.R.A. on their feat, and commiserated with the Middlesex Regiment on being beaten by such a slender margin. Brigadier Bissett commented on the fact that after being runners-up for two years in succession, the H.K.S.R.A. had finally succeeded in winning the Championship.

After remarking on the fine time for the relay, he concluded by thanking the Hon. Secretary, Major G. P. Murray, The Seaforth Highlanders, and his assistant, Garrison Sergeant Major C. M. Estall, M.C., for the work they had put into arrangements for the Meet, and also the Middlesex Regiment for getting the ground ready on a day's notice.

Between the events, the Band of the Middlesex Regiment, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. O. H. Tilbury and Officers, rendered selections, while during the tea interval, by permission of Lieut.-Col. G. Hall, M.C., and Officers, the Drums and Pipes of The Royal Scots played.

### RESULTS

The following are the results, in detail, of all the events held during

## RUGBY MATCHES AT HOME

London, Apr. 15.  
Several Rugby matches were played in the country to-day, the results being as follows:  
Penath 0 Barlbarans 0  
Redruth 0 St. Mary's Hospital 0  
Sale 6 Wasps 10  
West Hartlepool 4 Blackheath 3  
Weston Supermare 39 Universities 0  
Ath. U. 0  
—Reuter.

## NEXT WEEK'S TENNIS TIES ANNOUNCED

The Colony Tennis Championships will be continued next week.

On Tuesday, Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing will contest with H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce for the right to enter the semi-finals of the Open Doubles. The winners will meet the Rumjahn cousins.

Tait Yun-pui and H. D. Rumjahn, who failed to reach a decision in their clash on Wednesday, will meet again on Wednesday, April 20. When they first met, the encounter was abandoned owing to falling light with the scores at two sets all and 4-4 in the fifth set.

On Thursday, the winners of the Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing v. H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce clash will meet the Rumjahn's.

## LADIES' GOLF COMPETITION

The results of the L.G.U. Medal Competition which was played by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling on Tuesday, April 12, were as follows:

Silver Division, Old Course—Mrs. Shewan 97—12—75; Mrs. Holmes 104—16—78; Mrs. Gilmore 93—13—79.

Bronze Division, New Course—Mrs. Burton 105—36—69 won after a tie with Mrs. Brent-Smith 98—27—82; Miss P. M. King 95—22—73; Mrs. Mitchell 102—28—74; Mrs. A. B. Thomson 95—21—74.

### COAST BASEBALL

San Francisco, Apr. 13.  
The results of matches played in the Pacific Coast Baseball League to-day were as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	4	14	5
Sacramento (Ten Innings)	1	5	0
Portland	1	8	0
Oakland (Ten Innings)	0	4	0
Sacramento	0	6	1

This last match was played at night.—United Press.

### the two-day meeting:

Throwing the Discus—1. The Royal Engineers; 2. 1st Bde. H. A. 3. The Middlesex Regt; 4. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 5. Hongkong Edc. H.K.S.R.A.; 6. Rajputana Rifles.

Best Individual throw, Cpl. Land, R.E.S. 127 ft. 11 in.

Putting the Weight—1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt; 2. 1st Bde. H. A. 3. The Royal Engineers; 4. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 5. 1st Bn. Rajputana Rifles; 6. 5th A. A. Bde. R. A. 7. The Royal Engineers; 8. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 9. 1st Bn. Royal Engineers; 10. 1st Bde. R. A. 11. The Royal Engineers; 12. 1st Bde. H. A. 13. The Royal Engineers; 14. 2nd Bn. The Royal Engineers; 15. 1st Bde. H. A. 16. The Royal Engineers; 17. 1st Bde. H. A. 18. The Royal Engineers; 19. 1st Bde. H. A. 20. The Royal Engineers; 21. 1st Bde. H. A. 22. The Royal Engineers; 23. 1st Bde. H. A. 24. The Royal Engineers; 25. 1st Bde. H. A. 26. The Royal Engineers; 27. 1st Bde. H. A. 28. The Royal Engineers; 29. 1st Bde. H. A. 30. The Royal Engineers; 31. 1st Bde. H. A. 32. The Royal Engineers; 33. 1st Bde. H. A. 34. The Royal Engineers; 35. 1st Bde. H. A. 36. The Royal Engineers; 37. 1st Bde. H. A. 38. The Royal Engineers; 39. 1st Bde. H. A. 40. The Royal Engineers; 41. 1st Bde. H. A. 42. 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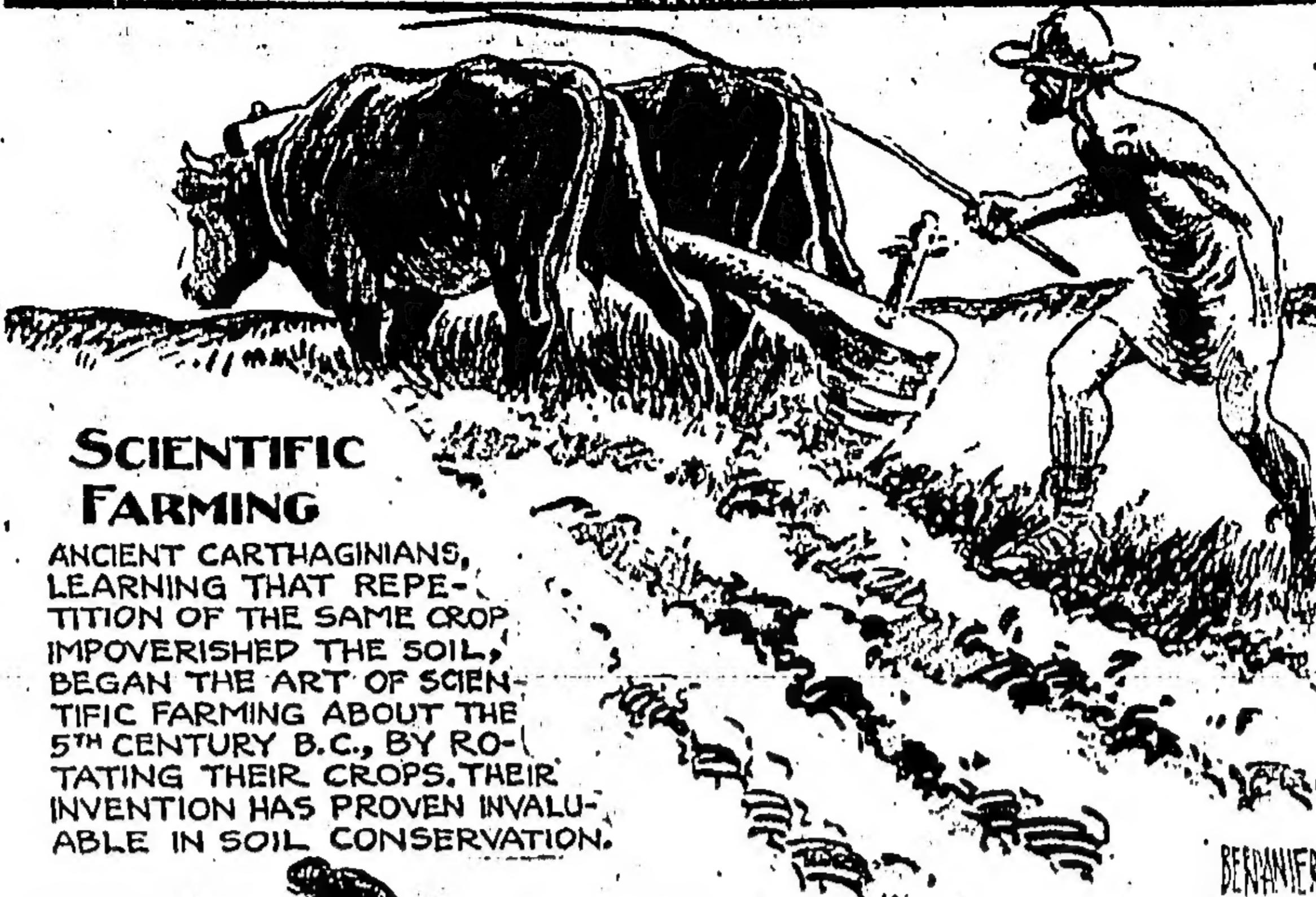
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## HOW IT BEGAN *By Paul F. Berdamer*



### SCIENTIFIC FARMING

ANCIENT CARTHAGINIANS, LEARNING THAT REPETITION OF THE SAME CROP IMPOVERISHED THE SOIL, BEGAN THE ART OF SCIENTIFIC FARMING ABOUT THE 5<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY B.C., BY ROTATING THEIR CROPS. THEIR INVENTION HAS PROVEN INVALUABLE IN SOIL CONSERVATION.



### POULTICE

AN EARLY ROMAN FOOD CONSISTING OF COARSELY GROUNDED GRAIN MIXED WITH WATER WAS A PORRIDGE CALLED "PULS." BECAUSE A CERTAIN MEDICINAL MIXTURE OF FLAX-SEED AND OTHER HERBS RESEMBLED "PULS" IT WAS NAMED "POULTICE."

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## SCIENCE NEWS

### FINDING PLEASURE IN PAIN

By JOHN LANGDON DAVIES

### PROBLEM OF THE VIRUSES

THE case of a girl who had undergone serious amputations as a result of skin conditions which she had herself produced and deliberately made worse was mentioned in a lecture by Dr. Henry MacCormack, C.B.E., recently.

His subject was "Auto-phytic Dermatitis," that is, self-produced skin inflammation; and he said that a great many cases of skin trouble were to be attributed to a hysterical desire for self-mutilation.

Apart from the people who mutilate themselves for some obvious material end, such as sickness insurance benefit, there are those who injure themselves in order to become centres of attention.

More interesting still are those who injure themselves after some great emotional strain or in response to some unconscious impulse, and later in life not only become cured but forget all about the injury they have inflicted.

Dr. MacCormack described the signs which should make a doctor suspicious that an injury may be self-inflicted. The marks and wounds are usually on the left side of the body, unless the patient happens to be left-handed. They are always on a part within reach of the hands, unless there is collusion with someone else.

In spite of every care, many cases are wrongly diagnosed, and people have been known to draw sickness insurance benefit for such things as multiple tuberculosis when all that was the matter was a self-inflicted wound, which would heal up rapidly but for the active opposition of the patient.

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### BLUSHES MADE TO ORDER

IF you take a girl out to dinner or dance, and if you notice her toying with her necklace, twisting the beads is, can be crystallised, and there until the whole thing is tight fore, there is a reason for then inserting her finger girding it as a chemical entity between the beads and her rather than as a biological entity, that her intentions are not "honest."

She is using one science to overcome a difficulty created by another.

It seems that Paris beauty specialists have been asked by an increasing number of their clients how they can be able to blush, in spite of a perfectly made up complexion.

The technique devised is this bead necklace tourniquet which can be made to control the supply of blood to the head at

which attacks the tobacco plant

NEWS OF THE DAY  
IN PICTURES  
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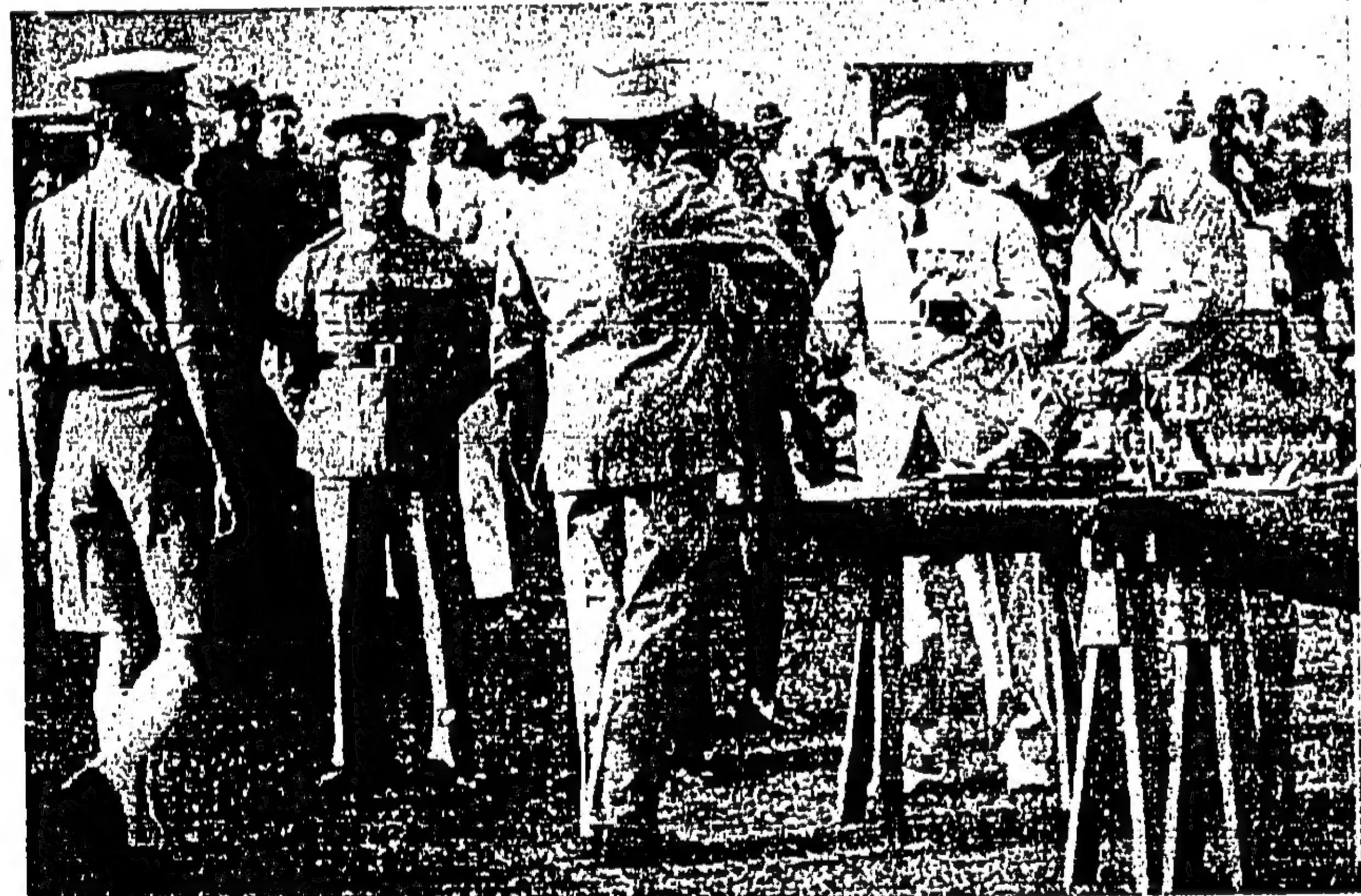
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HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
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**A CAMERAMAN AT THE BISLEY MEETING**



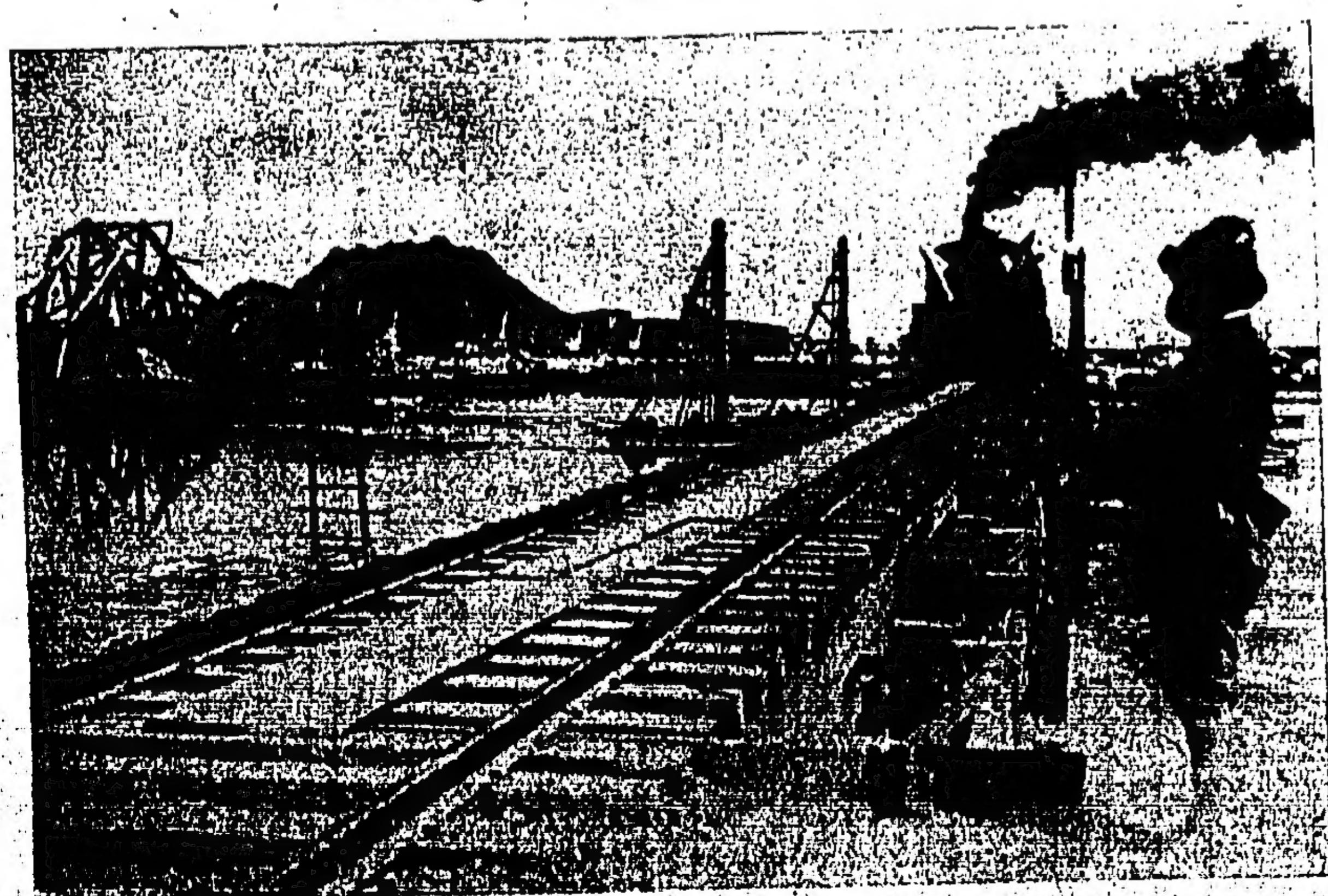
SHOOTING IN THE "PIRBRIGHT" at the Kowloon Ranges this week. The final stage of the Governor's Prize, fired at 800 yards.—Staff Photographer.



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR presenting the prizes after the Annual Bisley meeting. Insp. A. L. Hopkins (Hongkong Police) who was joint second in the Governor's Prize, receiving his trophy.—Staff Photographer.



"IT'S GOING TO BE A CLOSE FINISH" and two of the competitors at the Bisley meeting discuss the prospects.—Staff Photographer.



BEFORE THEIR PRESENT STAND which threatens to force the Japanese across the Yellow River again, the retreating Chinese dynamited the Great Railway Bridge spanning the river. A temporary bridge was built by Japanese sappers and the first train crossed on Feb. 11.



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ALIPORE RAWALPINDI *BEIRU	6,000 17,000 6,000	27th April 30th April 7th May.	Marseilles & London. B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp, Bombay, M'selles & London. B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp, Bombay, M'selles & London.
CORFU †SUDAN	14,500 6,000	14th May. 21st May.	Marseilles & London.
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	Potsdam .....	S'pore, Penang, B'lwan, Colombo ..	Apr. 24
MANILA .....	Potsdam .....	Manila .....	Apr. 24
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	Oneisenau .....	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe .....	May 13
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